

No One Badly Injured in This Accident



Here's what happened when a passenger automobile driven by Mrs. Dorothy Ewens of Mount Morris, knocked the front bumper of a truck she was passing on state route 64, two miles west of Oregon at about midnight Saturday. The car plunged into a ditch pulling the truck, laden with frozen poultry, over on it. The driver of the truck was uninjured and Mrs. Ewens and her passengers suffered only minor bruises.

House's Pay Boost
for Fighting Men
Faces ReductionsIncreased Amounts It
Voted Will Be Cut
by Congress

Washington, May 13—(AP)—Approving a base pay schedule of \$50 a month for buck privates and apprentice seamen, the house passed and sent back to the senate today the amended pay adjustment bill for all branches of the armed services.

The house refused to back down, on a roll call vote of 331 to 28, from its tentative action of yesterday in boosting the \$42 base pay voted by the senate and recommended by the house military committee.

The amendment also posted pay of second class seamen and first class privates from the senate-voted \$48 to \$54.

The present pay of a private and an apprentice seaman with four months experience is \$30, while a second class seaman and a first-class private receive \$36.

Members of the military committee predicted the original \$42 voted by the senate would be the figure and measure finally contains after emerging from conference to adjust the differences.

"It was unfortunate that the amendment was put in in the first place," one committee member said privately. "Of course, we'd all like to give our fighting men a lot of money, but there's a limit."

This bill already stands to cost a billion dollars annually.

To Prevent "Bonus Fight"

The house added the amendment to the service pay adjustment bill on a voice vote at the suggestion of representative Rankin (D-Miss.), who said it might prevent "a bonus fight" after the war.

It would give privates and apprentice seamen \$50 a month compared to \$30 now paid and \$42 approved by the senate, and first class privates and second class seamen \$54 compared to \$36 now received and \$48 voted by the senate.

The house made no changes in other base pay or allowance provisions of the bill, which is applicable to the army, the navy, the marine corps, the coast guard, the coast and geodetic survey, the public health service and the nursing service.

Base pay increases were provided for men in the lower ranks up to and including second lieutenants and ensigns, with hikes in allowances for rental and subsistence of higher officers.

Despite a prediction by Representative Pace (D-Ga.) that the Rankin amendment would not remain, the house refused to change the bill so that a private with 12 months of service would receive an additional \$10 a month. The \$10 bonus, now law, would be removed under the pending measure.

The War Today!

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst
(Telegraph Special Service)

The sinking of three British destroyers in the Mediterranean is a grim reminder that air power is going to play a major part—far greater than ever before—during this crucial year of the World War.

Looking back on the terrible blood-baths which have been poured from the skies upon many peoples since the beginning of the conflict, it is difficult to believe that anything worse can be in store. Yet the indications are that we have seen little as compared with what is to come.

The new great bombers which now are racing to the various fronts from both allied and axis factories are the latest that science can produce and represent concentrated efficiency surpassing anything heretofore produced. They can fly farther and faster, carry greater loads of bombs, shoot more accurately—in short are terrific in their striking power.

Britain's Royal Air Force and Uncle Sam's air navy already have shown enough to convince the world that they have the best there is. The Nazi fleet, however, has for months been lying largely dormant, as our British friends would put it, which is the Englishman's way of saying that Herr Hitler's mighty air arm has been playing possum through much of the war. Without question this long period has been utilized by the fuhrer in overhauling his luftwaffe and strengthening it immeasurably with new and better machines from his factories.

We have had glimpses of a mountainous Nazi air strength. We saw it in deaths of those destroyed, and were reminded of it again yesterday when the Nazis triumphantly advertised in connection with their offensive on the Werch peninsula in the Crimea.

"Hell has been let loose over the Bolshevik positions in the Kerch peninsula," the Nazis claim. "Hell was indeed let loose, and today the Nazis claim victory with annihilation of the Red force. On the other hand, Moscow reports no substantial change in the situation. We await more news for clarification of the position."

In any event, the German air armada for the most part still lies dormant. But that won't be for long, because it's safe to say that

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Surprised

Springfield, Ill., May 13—(AP)—A little old lady stepped up to the counter of a service yourself grocery store, carrying a small sack of sugar. She held out her ration book.

"One pound," the clerk said. "That will be seven cents."

"Well, for goodness sake, do I have to pay for it?" the woman asked, looking puzzled. "I thought that's what the stamps were for, so the government could pay for our sugar."

Murderer of Fulton Child Dies in
Electric Chair With His "Chin Up"

Leo Jordan, 23, who had pleaded guilty to murdering 5-year-old Warren Snyder in Fulton last November, died early today in the old Joliet prison electric chair—its first victim in three years.

The youth, who spent all but eight years of his life in Iowa correctional institutions, and confessed cutting the throat of the Snyder boy, entered the chamber at 12:07 a. m., was strapped in the chair at 12:08 and pronounced dead at 12:13.

Warden E. M. Stubblefield and Father Eligius Weir said Jordan, a recent convert, had spent the day quietly with a determination

Five Army Fliers
Die in Northwest's
5th Crash in 10 DaysThree Pilots Killed in
Plane Tragedy Tuesday
in Montana

Everett, Wash., May 13—(AP)—A twin-motored bomber crashed yesterday just outside the Paine Field Air Base, killing five army fliers.

The crash occurred in a wooded area between the field and Puget Sound. Flaming gasoline ignited the wreckage, part of which was imbedded in the ground.

It was the fifth bomber to crash in the Pacific northwest in 10 days, with a total loss of 25 air-men.

The victims of yesterday's crash were:

Lieut. Bailey B. Smalling, son of James V. Smalling, Altus, Okla.
Lieut. John P. Lynch, son of Mrs. Anna M. Lynch, Carlinville, Ill.

Lieut. William H. Robinson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Robinson, Coral Gables, Fla.
Lieut. Howard F. Porter, survived by his widow and parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Porter, at Indiana, Pa.

Corp. John L. Zurcher, survived by his mother, Mrs. Alma Zurcher, at Salem, Ore.

SERGEANT SAVES NINE
Miles City, Mont., May 13—(AP)—A young army sergeant,

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New Nazi Weapon
Detonating Shell

Bern, Switzerland, May 13—(AP)—An explanation of the German foreign office, as quoted here by the Neue Zuercher Zeitung, indicated today that Germany's "surprise weapon" in the Kerch offensive probably is a new type shell which detonates with such intensity as to deafen and immobilize persons over a wide area and which generates gas by-product.

The Germans have announced that they would not use gas as a weapon of attack but this version indicated that they may consider gas freed in the bursting of high explosive shells a different matter.

The German foreign office explanation as quoted by the Swiss paper said "naturally there are poisonous gases which escape when modern explosives are detonated, but that does not mean chemical battle material."

Foreign military experts here concluded that the shells probably were an improved version of those reported to have been used in the Belgian campaign, the chief effect of which was temporarily to stupefy large numbers of combatants.

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Germans Claim Successes in Five-Day-Old Crimean Battle—
Enemy Sub Penetrates St. LawrenceMine Explosion in
West Virginia One
of Worst TragediesAt Least 56 Men Trapped;
Bodies of 41 Are
Brought Out

Osage, W. Va., May 13—(AP)—Rescue crews coming out of the blasted No. 3 mine of the Christopher Coal Company announced today the recovery of the bodies of 41 victims of the explosion and reported 15 more remained inside, bringing the unofficial death toll to 56.

One group emerged at 10:40 a. m. with nine bodies and at 11:45 a. m. three others were brought out and six more were carried out at 12:35 p. m. The crew members, four of whom were overcome by overexertion deep in the mine, previously had brought out 23 bodies.

One of the bodies recovered was that of Tony Belec, section foreman, who had not been listed as on duty.

David Christopher, official of the mining company, asserted that the death list of 56 was not final.

Officials began a process of elimination to see if others might have been trapped by yesterday's explosion in one of northern West Virginia's largest coal mines.

Rescue crews had battled against tons of rock, coal and timber three miles underground since mid-afternoon yesterday, hoping to reach some of the men alive. A half-mile section of the mine was wrecked.

Three bodies were brought out within five hours after the explosion, and groups of 10 and four were hauled to the surface this morning.

Seventy others narrowly escaped death when the blast let go at 2:20 p. m. in the No. 3 mine of the Christopher Coal Company. At work in an area near the blast scene, they managed to flee and only 25 were made ill by the fumes.

Delay Saves 110
T. E. Griffith, U. S. Bureau of Mines engineer, said 110 more would have been in the mine if coal cars which were to have carried them inside had not been 15 minutes late.

It was not immediately determined what caused the explosion—West Virginia's most disastrous since January, 1940, when 91 were killed at Bartley in the southern part of the state.

Frank Christopher, president of the company, and N. P. Rhinehart, chief of the state department of mines, said the big operation which employs 450 men had been rock-dusted Sunday and inspected Monday.

Hundreds of spectators, including grief-stricken relatives of the entombed men and state university students from Morgantown, gathered around the pit mouth. A company of the newly-organized West Virginia state guard patrolled the area.

Among the men trapped underground was Tom Cordwell, father of 13 children.

RESCUE DELAYED

Gillespie, Ill., May 13—(AP)—Governor Green, here to address a civilian defense rally, last night visited the nearby Eagarville coal mine where four men have been entombed for five days in a flooded mine tunnel 350 feet underground.

The governor talked at the mine entrance with some of the relatives of the men, all of whom were believed to have lost their lives when they were trapped by gas and water escaping from another abandoned mine. Later, accompanied by President F. S. Pfahler of the Superior Coal Co. and state mine officials, Green went below to see the progress of the continuing efforts of rescue crews to reach the victims.

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The Weather

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1942
Chicago and vicinity: Warmer this afternoon followed by local thundershowers late this afternoon and evening. Cooler Thursday forenoon; fresh to moderately strong winds.

Illinois: Local thundershowers this afternoon and evening becoming cooler late tonight and Thursday forenoon; fresh to moderately strong winds.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today—maximum temperature 77 minimum 58; part cloudy.

Thursday: Sun rises at 5:46; sets at 8:07 (Central War Time).

Texas Boy, Slayer
of Mother, Caught
in Carolina Wreck

Roanoke Rapids, N. C., May 13—(AP)—Sixteen-year-old George Clyde Hengy, Jr., who told officers he shot his mother to death at their Corpus Christi, Tex., home last Friday, was in jail here today after the wreck of an automobile in which he was fleeing with his three-year-old sister and the family dog.

State Highway Patrolman H. W. Rothrock said the slender, six-foot youth told him:

"I don't know why I did it. I just walked into the house and saw my mother sitting there. I had a shotgun in my hand. I shot her twice in the head and covered her up with a blanket. Then I got a .22 rifle and shot her again."

Young Hengy and his small, brown-eyed sister, Zina, had been sought since the body of their mother, wife of a construction firm executive, was found in the family home.

Patrolman Rothrock, who described the boy as "the coolest person I have ever seen", said he was picked up after the family car in which he was riding collided with a truck near the Virginia line.

Had 15 Cents in Pocket
A .20 gauge automatic shotgun, a .22 rifle and 250 shells were found in the car, the patrolman said. The boy had 15 cents in his pocket.

The officer quoted the boy as saying that when he left his Corpus Christi home he saw his sister in the yard and "I thought so much of her that I took her along". He also loaded the family's large black and white spotted dog into the automobile.

Young Hengy told officers he traveled on his father's courtesy card from a gasoline company and had \$3 when he left. He drove across the lower south and headed north from Florida. He said he and his sister slept in the car at night.

CHILD KILLS SPOUSE

Morristown, Tenn., May 13—(AP)—Dry-eyed and unmoved by her plight, 14-year-old Mattie Pearl Manning today idled the time away in Hamblen county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on the charge that she shot and killed her 35-year-old husband.

Jailer John Long said the little, blue-eyed blonde, clad in a blue

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Deliveries of Fuel
Oil to Midwest Will
Be Curtailed June 15

Washington, May 13—(AP)—Curtailed deliveries of fuel oil will be extended to 15 midwestern states for the first time June 15.

The new War Production Board order, issued last night, prohibits deliveries of oil for use in equipment installed after June 15 in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

The order also reduced fuel oil and gasoline deliveries 50 per cent below last year in Oregon and Washington.

In seventeen eastern states and the District of Columbia, where card rationing of gasoline starts Friday, the deliveries of fuel oil for new installations already has been banned and the deliveries of gasoline must be reduced to 50 per cent of last year's deliveries, effective Friday.

Days of Construction
of New War Plants Over

Washington, May 12—(AP)—The days of building new war plants are nearly over. A. I. Henderson said today in taking office as director of the materials division of the War Production Board.

From now on, he told his staff, the country must expect to swell its production by conversion and improvement of existing factories.

A former New York lawyer and World War artillery officer, Henderson has been deputy director of materials under William L. Batt, whom he succeeded. Batt announced his resignation last night, explaining that he had so many official functions that all of them were suffering. He will continue as chairman of the WPB requirements committee and American representative on the British-American combined raw materials board.

Millions Locked in
Life-Death Struggle
on Kerch PeninsulaNazi Announcements of
Successes Unconfirmed
by Any Source

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor

Adolf Hitler's field headquarters asserted today that the critical five-day-old "battle to break through on the isthmus of Kerch" in the Crimea, gateway to the Caucasus oil treasures, had been "decided" with the annihilation of Russians encircled there and the capture of 40,000 prisoners.

Heavy fighting continued. Dispatches indicated that after breaching Soviet lines at the entrance to Kerch peninsula, the Germans still had nearly 50 miles to go to reach Kerch City, just across the narrow Kerch Strait from the Caucasus.

Informed quarters in London discounted the German claim of having breached the Russian lines and described the Nazi report of 40,000 Red army prisoners as probably "greatly exaggerated." Moscow was officially silent.

These quarters said Hitler had perhaps 2,000,000 of his best combat troops massed in the Ukraine and was using 2,000 dive bombers in the Kerch campaign. The latter, it was said, could be regarded as the opening of a triple offensive aimed at the Caucasus, with other drives expected from Taganrog and Kharkov.

Battle Began Friday
The battle, regarded as a test phase of Hitler's long-heralded spring offensive, started last Friday a long 12-mile front on the peninsula.

While the Germans claimed a smashing victory, a Soviet mid-day communiqué reported "no substantial changes" overnight.

This would indicate that neither side had scored any major gains.

The Berlin radio broadcast a German war correspondent's description of the battle, declaring that "more than 2,000 Stuka bombers smashed the first Soviet lines and cut a path for the first infantry advance."

Another German account in Hitler's newspaper said wave after wave of Nazi planes blasted the Russians, "blotted out" fortified villages, "razed fortifications to the ground," silenced Russian artillery, and destroyed bunkers, ma-

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Foil Counterfeit
War Stamps Blat

New York, May 13—(AP)—The underworld, which rarely turns down a chance to make a dishonest dollar, was given a big assist today in the arrest of six men charged with attempting to sell fake war savings stamps.

Secret Service agents of the treasury department who collared the men yesterday and seized 210,000 unperfected stamps of 25-cent denomination potentially worth \$52,500 told this story:

They said that some months ago one of the prisoners went to Detroit to sell a block of the bogus stamps at half price to a gang which in turn was to realize a substantial profit by turning the stamps in for defense bonds.

Members of the Detroit gang, however, not only turned down the offer, but considered it their patriotic duty to let the treasury department know what was up.

The charge against the six was conspiring to counterfeit stamps worth \$52,500 had they been valid, and FBI Chief James J. Maloney said that while sales had not been started he had no doubt the gang contemplated passing them on a nation-wide scale.

Accused by the government of originating the scheme and making the plates were Abraham and Joseph Perkes, brothers, who were held in \$25,000 bail on arraignment before U. S. Commissioner Isaac Platt.

Entrapped Oriole Rescued by Dixon
Men; Given First Aid, Fed, Released

An oriole which had become ensnared in a piece of string and hung for several hours from the tip of a branch of a tree was rescued and given first aid treatment yesterday by two Dixonites, James Ballou who discovered the bird fluttering as it was suspended from the tree limb which was too high to be reached and Leslie Coss. By tying a sickle to the end of a long pole, they succeeded in severing the string which held the bird, and broke its fall to the ground. The bird was completely

Mother Nature Has
Joined Her Forces
With Foes of Axis

Chicago, May 13—(AP)—Preliminary crop reports indicated today dame nature had joined forces with the American farmer in the all-out program of food for victory.

Bumper harvests all along the line were forecast with soil and weather conditions just about ideal.

On the enemy side of the picture, the outlook in axis-dominated parts of the world took on a definitely unfavorable tinge.

The department of agriculture crop reporting board said the general outlook here was "decidedly good—in fact if the weather were any better, the yield of foodstuffs would be augmented even more." The May 1 government crop report indicated a winter wheat crop of 646,875,000 bushels and a rye harvest of 53,279,000 bushels.

The area sown to winter wheat was the smallest except for one year since 1914, the report said, but with the smallest acreage abandonment and highest yield per acre in ten years, the 1942 crop was expected to produce 22,000,000 bushels more than was indicated a month ago and only 24,000,000 bushels less than the huge crop of last year.

The yield per acre was estimated at 17.8 bushels and the department said there had been only two years since 1909 in which higher yields were indicated.

Broomhall, the British grain authority, reported on the other hand that over much of the European continent, winter and spring crops were backward due to a recent cold, dry spell.

The department of agriculture added the European dairy situation continued to deteriorate because of the shortage of concentrated feeds, reduced numbers of cattle, shortage of farm labor and

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Recruits for Co. A
Sought by Officers

An urgent appeal was made today by officers of Co. A, I. R. M. to young men of Dixon and vicinity to enlist in the local company at once. The enlistments are necessary to fill the vacancies resulting from induction and voluntary recruiting activities which have taken several members of the company.

A special appeal was made to men under 55 years of age to enlist in recruiting the company to full strength. The officers are confident that many will respond to fill the vacancies of those younger men who are now in active training or service.

Blouses and other articles of clothing, which were issued the Dixon company last week will be issued to the members this evening and Thursday night at the Armory. All members who have not received the complete equipment are requested to report either tonight or tomorrow evening.

STRUCK BY BOLT

Petersburg, Ill., May 13—(AP)—Robert Otto, 13, was reported in a critical condition today after he was struck by lightning during a severe electrical and rain storm late yesterday. The bolt hurled the boy to the ground, paralyzing both legs and causing severe spinal burns. He was in the barnyard of his farm home when the storm struck.

Thorough

Pasadena, Calif., May 13—(AP)—Mrs. Muriel Viola Meer, 40-year-old housewife, satisfied herself with a halfway measure, a police report recorded, when she ended her life.

Mrs. Meer, the report said, took the kitchen door from its hinges, carried it to the bathroom, sealed the bathroom door with cotton, got into the tub with a hose leading from an open gas jet, pulled the kitchen door over the tub and plugged the cracks with cotton.

Her body was found by her two children, Donald, 11, and Shirley, 2. She left a note expressing despondency.

Torpedoes Vessel
in River at Least
275 Miles From Sea

Some Casualties Are Possible; News of Sinking Guarded

A St. Lawrence River Port, May 13—(AP)—Some casualties in the first torpedo-sinking in Canada's inland waterways appeared probable today as check-ups among isolated fishing hamlets disclosed that 87 or 88 survivors had reached shore.

Forty-one survivors were reported to be crew members of the sunken ship but the others were said to have come originally from another vessel, the fate of which was not disclosed.

One survivor said two men, who were sleeping near the bow when the first torpedo hit the ship forward, were missing.

This informant said the submarine surfaced after firing its first torpedo, turned its spotlight on the stricken vessel and then sent a second torpedo crashing home.

Residents along the river reported hearing gunfire, indicating either that the U-boat shelled its victim or that the latter fought back. Survivors did not confirm any gunfire.

Townpeople Silent
"There may have been some losses," said the mayor of one town where most of the rescued were being tended, "but we have been asked to say nothing about the matter."

Canadian officials, who have announced nothing but the bare fact that an enemy submarine penetrated the Gulf of St. Lawrence and slipped into the St. Lawrence river itself to sink a freighter Monday, would not allow mention of the town's name.

Some were said to have been injured but no interviews were allowed. Naval officials referred all inquiries to Ottawa, the Dominion capital, and townspeople gave the uniform answer that "we have been asked not to say anything."

Site Unannounced
Thus, it still was unannounced where the torpedoing occurred or what vessel was sunk but it meant that a submarine had slipped at least 275 miles into Canada from the Atlantic ocean, stealing past the dominion's heavy coastal defenses.

From the river mouth to where the Gulf of St. Lawrence joins the Atlantic between Newfoundland and the northern point of Nova Scotia is about 275 miles and the other entrance to the gulf, the narrow channel between Labrador and northern Newfoundland, is 350 miles from the river.

The division between the epiculous gulf and the important river which is navigable to big ocean vessels as far as Quebec, 500 miles inland, is considered usually to be big Anticosti island off the Gaspé peninsula.

TORPEDOED OFF AFRICA
Norfolk, Va., May 13—(AP)—Forty-four survivors, including an eight-man navy gun crew, of a medium-sized American merchant ship torpedoed off the west coast of Africa, early in April, were landed at Norfolk May 9 by a passenger vessel, which also brought missionaries and other Americans from Africa.

No members of the regular crew or the gun crew were lost, but nine of a 65-man crew of African longshoremen were killed in the attack and another died en route to port. The crew boats in the event there should be another attack.

A rescue vessel took the survivors aboard and remained in the vicinity. The next day Captain Selness and several crewmen boarded the torpedoed ship and inspected it. An attempt was made to tow her to a nearby harbor, the captain related, but the water was coming in too fast to make any headway and the crew was ordered to abandon ship. The vessel was partly under water with only part of her deck and stern showing.

DEFENSE CONSIDERED
Washington, May 13—(AP)—As axis submarines stalked their prey within sight of American shores, penetrating even into the St. Lawrence river, the attention of congress was drawn today to the possibility of building huge plane-carrying dirigibles that could seek them out and destroy them far and wide.

A first step authorizing the construction of great aerial bat-tlevagons, as large as or larger

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DORIS MEAD
Reporter

Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Elaine Snyder of DeKalb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder of Scarborough, was the guest of honor at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon and miscellaneous shower held Saturday afternoon at the Chris Moore home.

The hostesses, Mrs. Mae Gallagher, Miss Mercedes Moore and Mrs. James Gallagher, prepared and served a delicious two-course luncheon—buffet style. Immediately following the luncheon the bride-to-be was seated under a pink and blue decorated umbrella where she received and opened her many beautiful gifts.

Bridge was played during the afternoon with Mrs. Ivan Florschutz winning high honors. Mrs. Donald Ambler finished second and Mrs. Steve Hall received the low score. The door prize was won by Miss Katherine Moore of Earlville.

Miss Elaine Snyder is to become the bride of Mr. Paul Fisher of DeKalb on Saturday, May 16.

Those attending the delightful occasion were: Miss Elaine Snyder of DeKalb, Mrs. Paul Snyder and daughter Frances of Scarborough, Mrs. Roger Gallagher of Chicago, Miss Katherine Moore of Earlville, Mrs. Joe Schweiger of Lee, Mrs. James Gallagher of Kingston and Mrs. Mae Gallagher, Mrs. Hugh Wells, Mrs. Steve Hall, Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher, Mrs. Frances Taber, Mrs. Chris Moore, Mrs. Donald Ambler, Mrs. Ivan Florschutz, Miss Madelon Gallagher, Miss Mercedes Moore and Mrs. Irwin Gallagher of Paw Paw.

Young People's Banquet

Mrs. Cloyd Carnahan's young people's class of the Baptist church met Saturday evening at the church with their mothers and friends for a 7:00 o'clock banquet supper. During the banquet supper the young people sang songs to and for their mothers, after which a program was presented. Geraldine Stroyan sang a lovely solo, after which Junior Brewer gave an interesting talk. Mrs. Lester Erlenbach and Charles Baker sang a duet, and Lois Tarr played a beautiful accordion solo. A large crowd attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mothers' Day Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriam entertained a large number of guests at their home Sunday at a delicious Mothers' Day dinner. Those present for the delightful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawbaker and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenawalt, Mrs. Celia Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Merriam and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Foster and two daughters.

20th Century Club

The members of the Twentieth Century club met at the Mrs. I. H. Breese home Friday afternoon for their regular business meeting. During the afternoon a short program was presented, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments to the group.

Sunday Dinner

Mrs. Ada Truckenbrod of Mendota entertained a number of friends at her home Sunday at a delicious dinner. Those attending were: Mrs. H. S. Truckenbrod of Mendota, Mrs. Blanche Wixem of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Foster and family of near Rollo, Mrs. Annie Wixem of Earlville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goble and family of Paw Paw.

Commencement Party

A number of guests gathered at the S. C. Cooke home Thursday evening after the commencement exercises at the Paw Paw high

school, for a party. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stryker and daughter Florence and Mr. and Mrs. George Stryker and sons of Waterman, Mrs. Tannine Lane of Sandwich and Joyce Cooke, Hazel Stryker, Mrs. Georgia Bradbury and daughter Lucille of DeKalb.

Men's Council

The members of the Men's Council met at the Baptist church Monday evening. A delicious 8:00 o'clock chili supper was served, after which the regular business transactions took place. About 21 men attended for one of the largest crowds at their meetings. Shuffleboard was played during the evening.

Write Here

Following is a new address just received. Those of you who wish to write to Eugene Martin, address your mail as follows: Private Eugene Martin, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 3rd. Air Force, Tampa, Florida.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sutton of Meriden called at the George Eich home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof and Mrs. Marie Hof were guests at the Henry Barber home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Robert and Lois Wilhelm of Mendota were Sunday evening visitors at the LaVerne Schiesinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Vance and daughter of Rockford and the Rev. and Mrs. Will Bisgaard were dinner guests at the John Ulrey home Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Niebergall, Mrs. Hattie Weier of Rockford and Mrs. Gilbert Krenz of Mendota were Aurora shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gallagher were Sunday supper guests at the Clyde White home in Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger were Sunday dinner guests in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaddick and family called at the John Radtke home in LaMoille Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Coss is spending a few days in Earlville visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lamps of Mendota, Miss Dorothy Classen, and Miss Edith Urish of Chicago were Sunday dinner guests at the Ivan Ulrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunderman were dinner guests at the Earl Kaiser home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Terry and family were DeKalb shoppers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marks, Hazel Martin and Alta Mae arks were Sunday evening callers at the Jack Marks home.

Joyce Cooke of the DeKalb Teachers' college spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cooke.

Mrs. Louis Larabee was a Wednesday evening visitor at the George Eich home.

Miss Bertha Goble, Mrs. Viola Rosette and Mrs. Mamie Wise and daughter Mary and son Bert attended the baccalaureate services in Rollo Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs, Mrs. Clifford Worsley and son and Mrs. Mabel Worsley were Mendota shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer were Sunday caller at the Alvah Clapsdale home in Sycamore.

Mrs. Hazel Mead and daughters Helen and Doris and Anton Haefner were in Mendota on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Safranek and Miss Ella Mitchell were in DeKalb Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knetsch and family were in Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Gallagher and daughter Madelon were Genoa and Kingston callers Friday. Mrs. James Gallagher and family returned with them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle and daughter of Earlville were Sun-

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Society Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Thursday afternoon at the church, ladies of 70 years or older will be honored guests. The program will include a toast by Mrs. S. O. Garard, response by Mrs. R. Y. Tilton, piano selections by Jane Myers and Lorraine Weber and guitar solo, Lois Wissing. Honored guests will be asked to recall events of younger days. Mrs. R. H. Tomlinson is program chairman. Hostesses, Mrs. C. J. Behler, chairman; Mesdames J. L. Nisley, Hiram Winter Harry Franklin and Carl Kyker.

Assembly Program

The Johnson brothers, Lew and Elmer of the University of Wisconsin Extension Bureau, presented an assembly program Monday at Oregon high school, "Your Friends, the Snakes." They had on display a number of snakes, lizards, tarantulas and black widow spiders.

Family Reunion

Thirty-one members of the Himert family held a reunion for Mother's Day, in honor of Mrs. Nettie Himert, Sunday, at the Glen Himert home. Out-of-town guests were Rev. and Mrs. George Herrick of Farmer City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Himert, Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rock and family of Mount Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Himert and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Himert and families of Rockford.

Week End Furlough

Lieutenant and Mrs. Darrell Rhoads who have been in Ft. Knox, Ky., were here to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rhoads. Tuesday morning they left for a new station at Fort Chaffee, Neb.

Entertaining at Dinner

The Oregon Girl Scout troop committee are entertaining the Scout leaders at dinner this evening at the Coffee House in Dixon.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forrest of Batavia were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Etnyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harper were visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Myers and daughter of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bull were

day afternoon callers at the John Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Etzbach were guests at the Thomas MacDonald home in Mendota Sunday.

Edith Urish started work at the Stewart-Warner offices in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Hulda Roessler and daughter Dorothy Ann, Mrs. Orville Henry and Mrs. Tillie Weaver were Aurora shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans was in DeKalb Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Grant of Plato Center spent the week at the Roy Englehart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead of LaSalle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mathiesius of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemmons and Anton Haefner were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Clemmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eich and daughter Donna called at the George Eich home Thursday evening.

Dorothy Jean Ulrey is spending the week at the Milford Vance home in Rockford.

Faces Death



Madeline Webb, former artists' model, on trial in New York for holding up slaying of wealthy elderly Polish refugee.

(NEA Telephoto.)

in Milwaukee, Wis., for the week end to visit his mother, Mrs. Belle Bull who accompanied them home for an extended stay.

Robert Williams of Chicago was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Tourtellot and a visitor at the Harold Hanes home.

Lester Tremble of Great Lakes Training Station was home for the week end and entertained a friend, also in the navy, Roy Ralston, whose home is in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reid were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Wageman at Sterling. They returned home by way of Polo, where they visited the Frank Reid family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clifford and daughter Sally spent the week end with relatives and friends in Chicago. Anne Englebrecht accompanied them and visited her grandmother, Mrs. I. B. Brady at Oak Park. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Englebrecht drove in Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leigh and daughter Carolyn were Sunday visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Leigh at Mt. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goley are visited by her sister, Mrs. Frank Radcliffe and children of Morris. Mrs. Frank King of Rochelle spent Mother's Day with her daughter, Mrs. M. V. Peterman and family.

Mrs. Zilpha Peterman was a visitor over the week end of Mrs. Ada Peterman and family at Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Leo Goley and children and Mrs. Sidney Love visited relatives at Morris and Dwight the past week end.

Mrs. Eupha Tremble, Misses Pauline Tremble and Rogene Franklin were Chicago visitors Monday. They accompanied Lester Tremble, Roy Ralston and Hugh Farrell to the city Sunday evening and remained over Monday.

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You ought to meet my friend, Will Diddle. I suppose Will must be seventy-eight or nine... but you'd never know it. He's tall and lean and hard as a hickory. And although the only formal education he ever had was a few winters in the old red schoolhouse, I think that he's the wisest man I know in many ways.

For one thing, Will taught me the value of what he calls "Just a-settin'!"

Come upon Will in the evening, when his hard day's work is done, and you'll find him "just a-settin'," in a rocker on his porch. In one hand he'll have his old briar pipe and in the other, a tall cool glass of beer.

"Wholesome, appetizin' beer," says Will, "is standard equipment for proper settin'! Puts a feller in an easy-goin' peaceful mood."

You see, Will holds the theory that in our present mixed-up world, a man needs a quiet hour every day. An hour in which to sit down

quietly and restore his strength and courage.

Will thinks, and I agree with him, that a man ought to forget all his own and the world's worries during that hour-of-peace. And Will feels that a glass of fragrant mellow beer helps most to bring you quiet relaxation.

Show me the man who sits down quietly at an evening with his glass of beer and I'll show you a man who is wise in the ways of living. Such men, like Will Dudley, live to a ripe old age, unembittered by the troubles of the world. They seem to remain, all their lives, sweet-natured and kindly.

Time has a way of rendering accurate judgments on the value of the things men use and enjoy in the world. And time... thousands of years of it... has handed down the verdict that beer is a pleasant and worthy companion for all men of good will.

Joe Marsh

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New C. of C. Secretary

Walter M. Needels, newly appointed secretary of the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce, arrived in town to assume his new duties, Monday. Mr. Needels came to Rochelle from Paola, Kan. where he has been holding a like position. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas, and has attended the National Institute for Commercial Extension at Northwestern University. He fills the position made vacant by the recent resignation of Secretary Harvey C. Hewitt, who is now in the offices of the California Packing Corporation, here.

Dinner Club

The C. M. Tilton home was the scene of the activities of their dinner club on Tuesday evening.

Dessert Bridge

Mrs. L. W. Masters entertained three tables of women friends at a dessert bridge at her North Eighth street home, Saturday evening. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Orva Cleveland, Mrs. Helen Ellis and Mrs. Ruth Bond.

Slowly Improving

Billy Askvig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Askvig, is improving quite slowly from his illness of recent weeks, at the family home, 628 North Eighth street.

Visiting

Harlan Askvig, staff sergeant of Presidio, San Francisco, Calif. who has been visiting here at the home of his parents, the Hos. S. Askvig's, expects to return to the coast on Friday.

Service Club Met Today

The Service club met this afternoon with Mrs. Walter Gale at the home of Mrs. Frank Thorpe, 426 North Eleventh street.

WALNUT

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Brotherhood Meet

The Brotherhood of the Red Oak church met Monday evening in the church parlors. Thirty members were present. The president, Alvin Burkey read the scripture. Prayer was offered by Arthur Kranov, Ezra Guither, and Marvin Guither. The president, Alvin Burkey had charge of the regular business meeting. Ben Guither presented four checker boards and checkers to the Brotherhood. The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. E. V. Hallock, pastor of the Christian church. His topic was "The Christian Man in the World". The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served by Henry Albrecht, Clair Parsons, Ed Burkey, Everett Spahn and Ed Fahs.

Pinochle Club

Mrs. Earnest Christensen was hostess to her pinochle club Mon-

Happy Hanging



They not only hanged Adolf Hitler at Silver Springs, Fla., but ducked him in the clear waters of a spring, all in effigy, alas.

day evening with two tables at play. Mrs. Everett Larson was a club guest. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Herbert Christensen and low prize to Mrs. Walter Franks. The club will meet with Mrs. Dorotha Mae Warling in two weeks. Dainty lunch was served.

Kit Kat Klub

Members of the Kit Kat Klub drove to Sterling on Monday evening for dinner and theater party in honor of Mrs. Neal Mosher and Mrs. Verne Harrison, who are soon to leave Walnut. Dinner was served at the Lincoln hotel followed by a theater party. Members were Mrs. Cora Foss, Mrs. Cecil Snider, Mrs. Jack McCarthy, Mrs. Verne Harrison, Mrs. O. C. Baird, Mrs. Elmer Wedding, Miss Audrey Kiser, Mrs. W. H. Kindt, Mrs. Beryl Quilter, Mrs. Noel Mosher, Miss Florence Meisenheimer, Mrs. J. T. Frederick, Mrs. Eugene Waterhouse, Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist, Mrs. Charles Lauritzen, Mrs. Fay Quilter and Mrs. M. E. Howland.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wolfe were hosts at a birthday dinner on Sunday evening honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Cora Foss and Mrs. Elmer Wright. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wright, Mrs. Cora Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Geneseo, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolfe and two daughters of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parker and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kruse and daughter.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Manlius Lovegreen, William McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Larson, Lester Rudiger and children and Mrs. Elsie Dornence were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Wyanet.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord Holler and children of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. William Gramer of Clinton, Iowa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gramer.

Automobile accidents go up when the sun goes down.

Chapel Opened at K. S. B. Hospital for Use of the Public

Dixon Ministerial Assn. and Hospital Board in Close Cooperation

A small chapel for the use of anyone has been opened on the first floor of the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in a room near the first floor sun parlor, provided by the hospital authorities, and the Dixon Ministerial Association has provided temporary equipment for the room. Permanent equipment will be placed in the room as soon as it can be secured. Due to war priorities and other complications the opening of the room has been delayed, and has been made available for use only because of the loan of temporary furniture. The small room features a worship center in which the emblem of Christianity—the cross is made the center. In front of this is a place to kneel in prayer. Chairs are provided for anyone who desire to enter the room for meditation. The arrangement is sufficiently representative to provide a setting for worship by those accustomed to the more ritualistic mode, as well as for those who follow other methods.

No services are planned for the room. The room is open mainly for those who desire to meditate and pray during visits to the hospital. A need to provide a place for friends to pray during operations, or a place to pray at time of a loved one's death, has prompted the local Ministerial Association to cooperate with the hospital board in making this place possible. Patients and nurses are also welcome to use the room for private devotions at any time. Dr. F. L. Blewfield, the Rev. William Thompson, the Rev. Charles Enoch and the Rev. B. Norman Burke has served on the committee to make this possible.

Other Pastoral Activities

The report of the opening of this room was one of the interesting reports received at the Dixon Ministerial Association meeting Monday at the Loveland Community House. Other reports indicated that the promotion committee has directories of the Dixon church services to place in hotels and public buildings. Any place desiring a copy of this directory, which lists nineteen churches (Protestant and Roman Catholic), may secure a copy from the chairman of the committee, the Rev. R. S. Wilson. The directory contains the listing of services of five congregations which have never been connected with the association. This is done as an expression of good will in the community.

The Christian Education Committee was commended by the Rev. H. J. Doran, president of the Ministerial Association, for their fine work in organizing the Dixon Council of Christian Education and putting on the present financial drive to provide Christian teaching for public school children. The Rev. R. W. Ford and the Rev. B. N. Burke are the members of this committee.

Another item of interest to the general public from the Ministerial meeting is the interest of the ministers in the problems of the Green River ordnance plant as they af-

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rose of Polo will present a twenty-minute piano and violin concert tonight at the Kiwanis meeting and Miss Gladine Rutz, Ogle county home advisor will give a talk on nutrition using the "The National Nutrition Balanced Diet Chart" as a guide for cooperation with the national nutrition program sponsored by the office of Defense Health and Welfare Service of Washington, D. C. Kiwanis members will have their wives as guests at this meeting.

The Junior Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. John Gronenwold Monday evening. During the business hour the following officers were elected, Miss Jean Lawrence, president; Miss Harriett Weller, vice president; Miss Roberta Rodermer, secretary and Mrs. John Gronenwold, treasurer. The future of the evening was travel talk on Mexico and showing of moving pictures, taken during recent trips to Mexico by Mrs. L. G. Schaar.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith were their daughter, Jean, home for the week end from Peoria and Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Frost and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rhymer of Morris.

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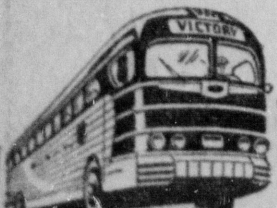
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Society News

VARIED PROGRAM OF EXHIBITS, DEMONSTRATIONS, PLANNED FOR OPEN HOUSE AT SOUTH CENTRAL

Girl Scouts will be on duty in the nursery to entertain younger children, at tomorrow evening's annual open house and program at the South Central school. Work of all pupils, including special departments, will be exhibited, from 7 o'clock on, and at 7:30, a program will be presented, including:

Music, including specialty numbers, South Central orchestra, directed by Orville Westcott; physical education demonstration; "Home Ec" parade, style show of garments made by eighth grade girls, panel discussion, "Democracy," sixth grades; "Old Glory Forever," patriotic numbers by the boys' glee club, including special songs in honor of all branches of the armed forces. No admission charge will be made.

Students from the third through the eighth grade compose the orchestra. Personnel of the unit includes Jack Haskett, Evelyn Hinds, Wayne Thomas, David Livingston, Charles Christianson, Royal Youngblood, Barbara Donoho, Robert Eshelman, Barbara Moore, Calvin Bacon, Elberta Hannekin, Vivian Kerley, Janet Shaw, and Pauline Hardt.

Representing the physical education department, Miss Lally's sixth grade will demonstrate ring tennis, and Miss Graupner's fifth graders will entertain with folk dancing. In this group will be Zoe Anne Baxley, Joan Dwyre, Betty Quaco, Patricia Wagner, Jane Austin, Lucille Jolly, Jimmy Hinkle, Wayne Thomas, Elwin Hudson, Wilford Steffens, Raymond Rhoads, and Albert Bellows.

Appearing in the "Home Ec" parade, arranged by Miss Evelyn Schmidt, garments will be modeled by the following eighth grade girls: Mary Jane Anderson, Betty Barnhart, Diane Jenks, Jacqueline Grams, Marian Herridge, Harriet Kallas, Shirley McClanahan, Collette Peterson, Joan Whitlow, Ellen Ventler, Norma Slothower, Barbara Donoho, and Arlene Schrader.

Sixth graders of Miss Lally and Miss Williford will present the panel discussion on "Democracy," as part of their study of government. Speakers will include Marilyn Miller, Anita Hopkins, Shirley Barrowman, Mary Ann Knutson, Phyllis Busker, Louise Cannon, Jean Carkhuff, Patricia Dietrich, Dorothy Millhouse, and Dorothy Washburn.

Miss Marion Lawson will direct the boys' glee club, whose personnel includes Alvin Adams, Louis Ailwood, George Byerhoff, Billy Edwards, Charles Green, Jack Hackett, Shristie Kallas, Stanley Mack, James Murray, Bob Ryan, James Waller, Royal Youngblood, Pat Murray, Charles Christiansen, Herbert White, Bob Eshelman, Dement Dysart, Gunther Kahn, James Chamness, Walter Ortgies.

CLUB CATERESS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Beers are to have charge of the kitchen and dining room at the Dixon Country club during the 1942 season. The new cateress is the former Mrs. Mabel Ortgiesen.

Further plans for the season's program will be discussed at a meeting of the board of directors, to be held at 4 p. m. Thursday at the clubhouse.

en, Thoy Kerley, Wandell Vickrey, Donald Powell, Edward Rainbolt, Ace Edwards, Donald Schafer, Teddy Fries, John Leer, Graham Horton, David Livingston, John Utley, Jerry Vick, Bob Wigginton, and George Karydes.

The selections by the glee club include "The Marine's Hymn," "The Caissons Go Rolling Along," "Anchors Aweigh," "The Army Air Corps," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

DIXIE GIRLS

Members of the Dixie Girls 4-H club held an organization meeting on Saturday at the home of Betty Hill. Officers elected were:

President, Betty Hill; vice president, Charlene Wakeley; secretary-treasurer, Darlene Burkett; reporter, Audrey Bennett.

A report on fashion trends was read and a demonstration on first aid was given by Betty Hill. Charlene Wakeley also gave a first aid demonstration, and presented a discussion on fabrics. Refreshments were served, after the meeting.

HIGHLAND CLUB

Mrs. Albert Lindsey and Mrs. Mettie Thompson were co-hostesses to the Highland Avenue club last evening at the former's home. Mrs. L. W. Emmert, Miss Margaret Stoner and Mrs. Albert Pett were fortunate in bunco.

Mrs. John Bennett and Mrs. Sabie Ruggles will entertain the club on Tuesday evening, June 9.

Accessory Harmony



Plastic threads, so supple they can be handled like fibre, make this lacy mesh bag of medium price. Josef designed it, with mesh handles, a solid plastic frame. It comes in red, white, navy, black, beige, or brown. Its rough texture harmonizes with the texture of the huge straw cartwheel.

REPRESENTATIVE OF MOTION PICTURE ORGANIZATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO RONALD REAGAN

"Ronald Reagan is one of the few people who have climbed the ladder of success in Hollywood—and can still wear the same size hat," Irvin E. Deer of Evanston, midwest representative for Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., told members of the Junior Woman's club last evening at the Loveland Community House. Mr. Deer, whose informal talk was brimming with fascinating information concerning the glamorous film capital, returned recently from a six weeks' stay in California, and was enthusiastic in his praise of "Dutch", former Lowell park beach lifeguard, who is now one of the most promising young stars in filmdom's private firmament.

Mr. Deer predicts that "Kings Row," in which "Dutch" is credited with one of his finest performances, will be recognized as one of the finest pictures of 1942.

It requires twice as long to edit a picture as it does to film it, the clubwomen learned. For instance, the 480,000 feet of film shot for the film version of "Gone with the Wind" was reduced to 20,500 feet after revision. The studio purchased the story before it was published for the sum of \$50,000.

Those who examine scripts to make certain there is nothing offensive to any race or organization have an important responsibility in the movie industry, the speaker said. To avoid legal entanglements because of misrepresentation, productions are often delayed in order that facts may be well established and authentic.

The villain, the speaker told his listeners, is always a problem in the filming of a picture. The "ideal" or "safe" villain, they were told, is a white, unemployed American. Mr. Deer, who serves as an interpreter to the public of the purposes and programs of the motion picture industry (and in turn conveys to the industry the trends of public opinion as they are observed) concluded his lecture with an informal question-and-answer period.

Miss Virginia Klein conducted the business meeting. It was agreed to donate a sum to the Dixon Council of Christian Education, and plans were discussed for a May breakfast, to be held at Lowell park on Sunday, May 24.

Miss Virginia Cook introduced the speaker. The social committee for the evening was composed of Miss Eunice Geraldson, Miss Lois Sheffield, Mrs. Herbert Cooper, and Miss Klein.

OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. Webster Allyn of Swarthmore, Pa., whose husband managed the former Rock River farms near Byron a number of years ago, will be honored at an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell, southeast of Winnebago, between 7 and 9 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Allyn, who is returning to Pennsylvania from Los Angeles, is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jones of Egan. While in the west, she visited Mrs. Albert G. Simms of Albuquerque, N. M., former owner of Rock River farms.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

About 35 relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalgas, Saturday evening, to celebrate Mrs. Rose Moser's birthday anniversary. An evening of games was followed by a birthday lunch, and presentation of gifts to the guest of honor.

JAMES BALES IS HONORED WITH OUTDOOR SUPPER

Lowell park was the destination of some 20 guests last evening, who gathered at one of the shelters overlooking the river for a steak fry, honoring Atty. James E. Bales. "Jim" recently received a commission as ensign in the United States navy, and leaves Sunday for South Boston.

Enjoying the outdoor supper party last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCrystal, Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yount, Miss Helen Parker, Miss Jean Thompson and Bill Thompson, Miss Bettie Haines and Bob Bovey, and Earl Nolan.

NELSON UNIT

Members of the Nelson Home Bureau unit met Monday at the home of Mrs. Carl Janssen, with 21 members and three guests attending. Miss Marian Symphon, home adviser, discussed preparation and use of frozen foods.

Mrs. Daniel Fluck and Mrs. John Moeller assisted the hostess at the refreshment table. Mrs. Earl Shaffer will entertain at the next meeting, June 2.

GRANGE MEETING

The Grand Detour Grange will meet at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening at the town hall.

Calendar

Tonight

Linkswomen of Plum Hollow—Bridge party at clubhouse, 7:30 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary—In Legion hall, 7:30 p. m.

Free nutrition class—At Loveland Community House, 7:15 p. m.; Miss Elizabeth Durkes, instructor.

Elementary school of Nelson—May Day program, 8 p. m.

Mothers' club—Mrs. V. L. Carpenter, hostess, 8 p. m.

Thursday

Chicago Flower show—Will open at "Thornhill", 23 miles west of Chicago.

Sunshine club—Mrs. Earl Bothe, hostess.

South Central school—Open house and program, 7:30 p. m. Palmyra Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Verne Straw, hostess, 1:30 p. m.

Circle One, W. S. C. S., Methodist church—Mrs. Henry Reinhardt, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Nachusa W. M. S.—Mrs. Emma Kohl, hostess.

W. M. S., Kingdom church—All-day meeting at home of Mrs. Owen Morris.

W. M. S., St. Paul's Lutheran church—Will meet in the church parlors, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Association—Group One, Mrs. Robert Scales, hostess, 8 p. m.; Group Three, Mrs. Frank Kreim, hostess, 8 p. m.

Royal Neighbors—In Woodman hall, 8 p. m.

Friday

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Scramble dinner, honoring mothers, 6:30 p. m.

Group Four, Presbyterian Women's association—Mrs. Arthur Morris, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Women and girls, First Methodist church—Annual Mother-Daughter banquet, 6:30 p. m.

Group Two, Presbyterian Women's society—Mrs. Claude Horton, hostess, 8 p. m.

Elks' Auxiliary—Guest Day scramble luncheon. Whiteside County Music Festival—At Sterling Township high school.

Grand Detour Grange—At town hall, 8:30 p. m.

Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Allen Bowman, hostess, 1:30 p. m.

War Mothers—In G. A. R. hall, 2 p. m.

RURAL GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Fifty-five graduates of rural schools in the vicinity of Dixon received diplomas from County Superintendent of Schools John Torrens last evening at joint Commencement exercises held in the Dixon high school auditorium. Shoulder corsages of carnations were worn by the students.

B. J. Frazer, principal of Dixon high school, gave the commencement address.

SEWING CLUB

Members of the Thread and Thimble club motored to Oregon recently for dinner at Stenhouse's. In the party were Mrs. Emil Tappaner, Mrs. John McClanahan, Mrs. Everett Kested, Mrs. Kenneth Adams, Mrs. Robert Gallagher, the Misses Lydia Dennison, Mabel Stultz, Avis Harvey, and the hostess, Mrs. Glen Buzard.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 25, when Mrs. John McClanahan will entertain.

AFTERNOON UNIT

Mrs. Allen Bowman will entertain the Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit at 1:30 p. m. Friday. "Outdoor Meal Suggestions" is to be the theme for roll call. Miss Marian Symphon will discuss "Preparation and Use of Frozen Foods."

DEMONSTRATION

Leo Bartel presented a demonstration on resuscitation yesterday afternoon at the South Central school for Girl Scouts and their leaders. Raymond Hood was Mr. Bartel's "patient."

SCOUT EXHIBIT

Girl Scouts of troop No. 9 have arranged an exhibit on international friendship for Thursday evening's open house at the South Central school.

It took 70 years to complete the Capitol at Washington, D. C.

Loveland P.-T. A. Plans Purchase of Record Player

Purchase of a combination radio and record player for the seventh and eighth grade was approved by members of the Loveland Parent-Teacher Association at their May meeting last evening at the school. Part of the proceeds from the school's recent operetta, "Molly Be Jolly", will be used for that purpose, and an additional \$10 is to be divided among the rooms as a reward for ticket sales for the production.

Newly-elected officers were installed, including: President, Mrs. Myron Willey; vice president, Mrs. Darrell Brenner; treasurer, George Biggs; secretary, Miss Rena Kohl. Miss Eileen Finney opened the evening's program with two Mother's Day songs, with Mrs. Ralph Nielsen playing her piano accompaniments. Shoulder corsages of spring flowers were presented to each mother present, and there were also boutonnières for the fathers. The hospitality committee, composed of Mrs. Vernon Clark, Mrs. McWethy, and Mrs. George Biggs, arranged the favors.

During the business meeting, conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. Clara Traynor, a donation of \$10 was voted for the Christian Education in Dixon schools campaign. The Rev. R. W. Ford was present to explain the project.

Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Darrell Brenner, chairman, Mrs. Leslie Coss, Mrs. Elton Scholl, Mrs. Kableman, and Mrs. Haynes. About 75 members were present. The annual picnic for students of the school and their parents has been announced for Tuesday, June 2. Mrs. Gail Ogen is chairman of the picnic committee.

MAY FETE AT STATE HOSPITAL

The annual May Day Festival at the Dixon State hospital will take place at 1 p. m. Thursday. The public is invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George Beier and her mother, Mrs. Maud Chiverton, spent yesterday in Chicago. Mrs. Chiverton was observing a birthday anniversary today.

—The Colonial Inn, Grand Detour, now open for summer season. Serving best country style meals. Also Modern Rooms. Adv.11

Marjorie Diehl is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Diehl, 503 Crawford avenue. Mrs. Trevor G. Campbell is recovering from a major operation to which she submitted on Saturday at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Palmer of New York City has arrived in Dixon to visit with her father, W. C. Jones and other relatives in Dixon and Nelson.

Miss Norma Crawford, who is attending Northwestern university in Evanston, spent the week end with her parents, the Joseph Crawfords.

Miss Betty Lowry of Chicago spent the week end in Grand Detour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lowry.

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A Thought for Today

And he that killeth any man shall surely be put to death.—Leviticus 24:17.

No place, indeed, should murder sanctuarize.—Shakespeare.

Overdue Reorganization

There are reports that President Roosevelt plans to overhaul Washington's publicity machinery. He is said to agree with those who complain that too much information is being bottled up, to which the public in a democracy is entitled and which could not be of value to our enemies.

This is good news. The situation is bad, and apparently nothing but White House intervention can correct it adequately.

Something more is at stake than the gratification of curiosity and the desire of newspapers to print interesting stories. Something less important, but more pressing, is involved than the vital right of a free press to print anything which will not contribute specifically to the axis' benefit.

Unnecessary news suppression could become one of this nation's most malignant fifth columnists. It plays directly into the hands of those who seek to deceive us, befuddle us, discourage us. We have become so accustomed to unfettered

newspaper discussion of everything that we read exaggerated significance into that which is withheld.

Moreover, as the result of the suppression of so much, we are confused by the conflicting statements of presumably informed, reliable experts.

Specific illustrations are plentiful. One which can be discussed without utilizing any forbidden facts is the silly embroglio which arose over gasoline rationing.

On April 22 the Office of Price Administration announced that motor fuel would be rationed beginning May 15. An unnamed spokesman suggested that the bulk of civilians would be limited to from two to five gallons a week.

The next day Administrator Ickes and OPA Director Henderson decried this estimate. But when registrars were instructed on which type of ration card to give to motorists, the gauge was based two-to-six gallons limitation per car.

Meanwhile reports reached the press on April 24 that, as of May 1, deliveries to filling stations would be cut from two-thirds of normal to half or normal.

Ralph K. Davies, Mr. Ickes' assistant, denied such a step was contemplated. On May 5 the War Production Board, at Mr. Ickes' request, ordered the reduction at which Davies had scoffed.

This is no isolated incident. It happens to be one suitable for discussion because it stands on its own feet without use of data presumed to be of either use or comfort to Hitler.

It is the type of misunderstanding which, if Washington publicity is adequately overhauled, can be cleared up by competent newspaper reporters overnight.

A movie star says she "begins her day right" by singing three songs before breakfast. It leaves us wondering how the neighbors begin theirs.

Just keep rational and you won't mind the rationing.

Girls who keep their eyelashes thin find it takes a lot of pluck.

News Behind THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, May 12.—Mr. Churchill could also have said, if the Nazis start gas warfare, they will find the Reds better equipped than they to handle that vicious method of scattering death in all directions.

The Russians have been working on this unused phase of war for 15 years. That far back they organized a group known as the "Asovakhiem", consisting of their civilian chemical warfare division and a civilian aviation corps. They had 4,000,000 members in 1928, perhaps 20,000,000 today.

The primary duty of this organization was to popularize military methods among the people. Both offensive and defensive gas drills were regularly held. Parades of thousands of Asovakhiems were staged in Moscow streets regularly.

Furthermore, the Russians are well stocked, as is practically everyone else. Little metal is needed for manufacture of the gas. It can be, and has been, stored, for long periods.

Churchill's warning will probably be effective on the Nazis, for the above reasons and others. Doubt is held here that this crudest method of fighting will be taken up by any nation except as a last desperate—and no doubt useless—resort.

Gas is not generally recognized as an efficient military weapon. It is hard to handle. Troops at the front can use it only when the wind is right and can be guaranteed to stay right. Advancing troops shun its use because it would be a hindrance to their forward movement. Retreating troops can use it effectively only in the form of mines, left behind after withdrawal. (The Russians are adept at mine warfare).

It can be dropped from airplanes, but it will be effective only when ground conditions (which the bombers can hardly know) are suitable. All known types rise only 30 feet from the ground so all persons who can get above the second story of city buildings can count themselves secure. Furthermore, a gas mask is almost a complete defense.

Popular tension over the war is strangely not extending into the primary elections. Involved congressmen here see signs of less than usual interest in politics back home this year.

One senator whose renomination primary is only three weeks off says he cannot tell whether he will win, because the prospect is for the lightest vote in years. Others say they find it hard to get people to listen to politics.

The South Dakota primary last week registered only about two-thirds of the normal vote. Senator Bulow was defeated. Two years ago in the gubernatorial race 159,000 votes were cast; this year only 107,000 (with a few precincts still missing).

A storm occurred in one of the districts which may have kept some people away from the polls, but sugar registration was held the same day throughout the state and was counted upon to get the people out for a record vote.

When voting is light and issues dim, it is easier for well-organized groups to win. This acknowledged condition has caused many an old antagonist of the misanthrope to look more carefully to his fences.

Senator Wheeler, furthermore, is saying he detects a concerted effort by someone to destroy isolationists, either through politics or other means. He says he looks for great campaigns where isolationists are involved.

The great fleet victory off Australia was to sparingly reported at first to cause authorities here to accept the popular deductions—such interpretations as one indicating the Japs were then bent on invasion of Australia or were moving down to the New Hebrides Islands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, etc.—and out our lines of communications.

Most official sources decided to wait until details were available before reaching definite conclusions. What puzzled them most was the fact that only a few Jap transports were sunk. If an invasion movement anywhere had been broken up, they figured there would have been more.

The Japs are already reported shooting away from the Burma road as a line of advance into China. Its tortuous mountain winding way will enable the Chinese demolition squads to take heavy toll with dynamite mixtures if the Jap drive toward Kunming is pursued in that direction.

A direct assault through Yunnan province from Indo-China will probably be started by the Japs instead. While there are no roads in that area, the possibilities of concentrated Chinese defense are not as threatening.

Joseph Grim of Webster City, left this morning for Milwaukee, Wis., to visit relatives of Mrs. Grim, after an overnight visit with Mrs. Middleton's sister, Mrs. Thomas Hyde. The visitors have also visited in Peoria with two other sisters of Mrs. Middleton.

If caught young, a jungle-born tiger or lion is easier to train than one born in captivity.

Obituaries

JOHN H. COFFEY

John H. Coffey entered into eternal rest on March 25, 1942, at his home, 544 S. Grant street, Denver, Colo., at the age of 79 years.

He was a resident of Denver for forty years, during which time he was engaged in contracting until he retired from business several years ago. Prior to coming to Denver he had been a contractor in Chicago for about ten years. He was of the old school of contractors, active in association work to maintain trade standards. His word was his bond. For many years he was a member of the Contracting Plasterers' Association of Denver and of the Denver Master Builders' Association, also a member of the Contracting Plasterers' International Association. He had a host of friends in Denver and in Chicago.

A few of the trade testimonials to his integrity to the craft are: Beth Ha Medrosh Hagadol Synagogue; Tubercular Ward, Denver General Hospital; Valverde Public School; and many fine residences and apartment houses all in Denver, Colorado; depot, Alamosa, Colorado; and the depot, Canon City, Colorado.

Requiem mass was offered in St. Francis de Sales church on March 28th. Interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Surviving are his daughter, Miss Katherine Coffey of Denver; a brother Chris, and a sister, Miss Lucy Coffey, both of Dixon, Illinois.

The officers and members of the Contracting Plasterers' International Association convey to the bereaved survivors their sincere sympathy.

(The above article is from the April issue of The Plastering Craft.)

Local

JOHN B. FORD

(Contributed)

John B. Ford was born in Phoenixville, Pa. April 15th, 1845, and passed away May 6, 1942 at the home of his son, William with whom he has made his home since the death of his wife in 1910.

He was married to the former Harriet J. Anderson, who preceded him in death June 3, 1910. To this union were born a daughter, Minnie, who passed away in infancy; a son Harry B., who passed away 23 years ago. One son, Wm. G. Ford; a stepdaughter, Mrs. D. C. Dautler; four grandchildren, Elizabeth Ford and Jean Ford, Gracia Kanzler of Dixon, and Charles Boughton of Chicago, Ill., one great grandson, Freddy Moore; a cousin, Edward Davis of Newtown Square, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews of Phoenixville, Pa. remain to mourn his passing.

Memorial services were conducted at the home Friday afternoon, May 8 at 2 o'clock. L. E. Conner, an old time friend and former pastor, assisted by C. Alan McLain, pastor of the Church of God spoke words of comfort to the relatives and many friends. Military services were conducted by the G. A. R., Daughters of American Revolution, Relief Corps, American Legion and Co. A. These services were very impressive and will long be held in memory by those that witnessed them.

He was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery to await the resurrection.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO

The Columbia Construction Co. of Milwaukee has been awarded the contract to build the street car lines in Dixon and the interurban line to Sterling.

Samuel Spill, formerly of Dixon, was perhaps mortally wounded at Joplin, Mo., Friday night by a bullet wound inflicted by one Clay Lewis.

A wheel on one of the Cromwell hacks broke the planking on the bridge this noon.

25 YEARS AGO

The residence of John McCrystal, 412 East First street, was considerably damaged by fire Sunday morning.

The Lee County Chapter of the American Red Cross was officially organized today.

Jason Miller, Norman Sterling and Merritt Lord left this morning for Fort Sheridan to enter the officers training camp.

10 YEARS AGO

Allen Fay Pentland, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Pentland, 1033 Highland avenue, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon while playing about a parked automobile at his home.

Word has been received of the recent death of Edward Oxman, former secretary of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, which occurred at his home in Chicago Tuesday.

Church News

St. Patrick's Catholic—Ascension Thursday Masses 5:30; 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church—B. Norman Burke, Rector. ASCENSION DAY, May 14; 7 and 10 a. m. Holy Communion.

Happy Birthday

MAY 14
David Crawford; Marjorie Rosenkrantz, Paw Paw; Edward Keut Harmon.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

POLO

Mrs. Eva Trump

Phone 213X

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubendall and Mrs. Charles Trump called in the Glenn Wendle home in Sterling on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall and Robert Beck of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beck of Mount Morris and Miss Margaret Beck were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wilder were Sunday afternoon callers in the Oscar Trump home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bellows of Indianapolis, Ind., brought Mr. Bellows' mother, Mrs. Delia Bellows who had been visiting in their home for the past three weeks, home Saturday evening, returning home Sunday evening.

Miss Garnet Kramer of Milwaukee spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kramer.

Mrs. Frances Beard, Mrs. McKinley Anderson, Mrs. Axel Olsen and Mrs. Harold Johnson attended high mass at St. Anthony hospital, Rockford, for graduates. Miss Helen Anderson and Miss Doris Olsen are members of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folk and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston visited in the Glenn Livingston home in Sterling on Saturday night.

Miss Erma Jean Minnier spent the week end in the Orville Sweet home in Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Loris Shrader of Sterling spent Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minnier.

Miss Josephine Lindemann returned home Monday afternoon from a visit in Chicago and Streator with relatives.

Club Party

The Rural Youth association is having a May dance this evening, starting at 6:30. The polo opera house will be decorated to represent a May garden with a Maypole in the center of the garden, which will be used as part of the evening's entertainment. There is to be a floor show and the climax of the evening will be the crowning of the May queen. The organization invites all rural youth and extends a special invitation to the high school senior class, to come to the rural youth May dancing party. The music will be furnished by recordings.

The W. R. C. bridge and five hundred club meets in the W. R. C. hall this evening at 7:30. Mrs. Anker Olsen and Mrs. Ben Hoover are to be the hostesses.

Jimmy Conklin, son of Mrs. Julia Conklin, a fourth grade pupil in the grade school, suffered a fractured skull when accidentally hit on the back of the head with a ball bat. He was taken to the Dixon hospital where an operation was performed to relieve the pressure.

Lodges and Patriotic Orders

W. R. C.—Purchase of a war bond was approved, and contributions were voted to the Salvation Army and the Dixon Council of Christian Education by the Dixon Woman's Relief corps, No. 218, Monday afternoon in the G. A. R. hall. Reports were heard of the presentation of an American flag to the Franklin Grove Methodist church Sunday evening, May 10.

Announcement was made that the Memorial association would meet Thursday evening in G. A. R. hall. Plans were discussed for a luncheon in June.

Following the business meeting, memorial services were conducted, and a tribute was read by Mrs. Hattie Lebre for Mrs. Mary Doan, the only corps member whose death occurred during the year.

A tribute was given by Mrs. W. B. Richardson, and Grand Army memorial services were conducted for the late Comrade John B. Ford. With the passing of Comrade Ford, Dixon post, No. 299, becomes a sacred memory for members of the Woman's Relief corps. The two organizations have worked with and for each other for almost 50 years.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 25, when plans will be made for attending the department convention at Springfield, June 9-11.

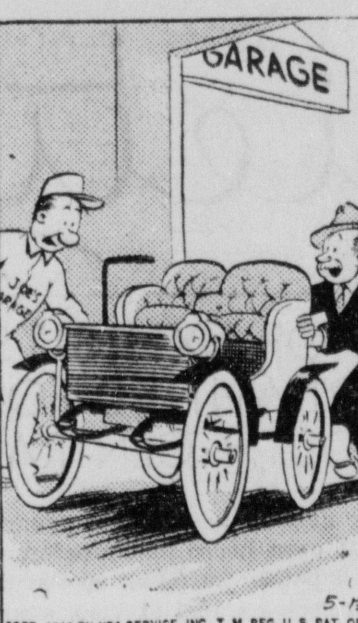
Royal Neighbors—Royal Neighbors are to meet in the Woodman hall at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

War Mothers — War Mothers have changed their meeting plans for this week. Instead of a special meeting on Thursday, they will be meeting in the G. A. R. hall at 2 p. m. Friday, their regular meeting date.

Circle Four—Mrs. H. J. Schumacher, 209 East McKenney street, will be hostess to Circle Four, W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

A. F. & A. M.—A meeting of Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple. Following the stated session, work in the first degree will be

Hold Everything



"Tune it up, Al—it's going to have to last till the war's over!"

Deaths

JOHN C. MANSFIELD

John C. Mansfield, 70, of Tulsa, Okla., who for the past two months has made his home with his brother-in-law, Dr. H. L. Kimball, of this city, passed away last night at St. Francis hospital at Freeport. The body was removed to the Jones funeral home in this city today where it will remain until early Thursday when it will be sent to his former home at Tulsa where the funeral and interment will take place Saturday afternoon. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. R. C. Grinnell of Detroit, Mich.; six brothers, one sister, three grandchildren and one great grandchild. The funeral Saturday will be conducted from the Stanley-McCune funeral home at Tulsa.

Funerals

Suburban—

GEORGE C. BOWERS

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, May 13.—The funeral of George C. Bowers, 78, whose death early Tuesday morning was announced in last evening's Telegraph, will be held at his late home on East Dixon street at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with burial in Fairmount cemetery.

Mr. Bowers, son of Joseph and Sally Bowers, was born in Beaver Creek, Md. in 1864 and was married to Miss Barbara Albright of Polo, Nov. 30, 1890.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Naomi Jones of Oregon and Mrs. Ida Garber, Mrs. Lillian Murray and Miss Ellen Bowers, all of Polo; one son, Miles, of Polo; two sisters, Mrs. Annie McCauley and Mrs. Betty Scadden, both of Hagerstown, Md.; and three brothers, Charles and Alex of Hagerstown and Louis of Florida.

Mr. Bowers was a member of the Christian church and the Modern Woodmen of America.

HENRY W. SCHAMBERGER

The funeral of Henry W. Schamberger, 43, Sublette township farmer, who passed away at the Amboy hospital at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening, will be held at the Vaughan funeral chapel in Amboy at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon and at the Amboy Immanuel Lutheran church at 2:30. The Rev. C. L. Wagner will officiate, and burial will be in Prairie Repose cemetery.

Mr. Schamberger, son of the late Chris and Margaret Schamberger, was born in Sublette township Jan. 13, 1899 and is survived by his widow, the former Rose Ehmanns of Amboy; a son Donald; a daughter, Marie; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Steder and Mrs. Henry Roemmick. A sister and his parents preceded him in death.

FRANK PIERSON

Princeton, Ill., May 13.—The funeral of Frank P. Pierson, 86, retired Princeton nurseryman, who died in Perry Memorial hospital at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Donald Frisk of the Mission church, of which Mr. Pierson was a member, will officiate and burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

A native of Sweden, Mr. Pierson was born October 22, 1855, and came to Princeton in 1886 with his parents.

He retired from the nursery business 14 years ago. His wife preceded him in death 14 years ago. Surviving is a daughter, Miss Hilda Pierson, Princeton.

Rattles and squeaks in an automobile should be attended to as soon as possible. Loose parts wear rapidly.

conferred after which refreshments will be served.

D. U. V.—A regular meeting of Anna Kellogg Baker Tent, No. 81, Daughter of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the G. A. R. hall in the city building. Many subjects of importance are to be discussed at this time and all members are urged to attend.

Sons of Legion—Dixon Squadron, No. 12, Sons of American Legion, will meet in the American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Business affairs of special significance will be discussed.

Church Societies

Patriotic Service—The Rev. Floyd Bacon of Meredosia, Ill. will be the speaker at a special patriotic service to be held at the Nachusa Lutheran church at 8 p. m. Thursday. A social hour will follow the service.

A congregational meeting is being announced for Sunday, following the morning church service.

W. M. S. — The W. M. S. and the St. James church have postponed their meeting for one week, until Thursday, May 21. Mrs. Theodore Pitzer will entertain.

Group Meetings—Mrs. Robert Scales will be hostess to Group One, Presbyterian Women's Association, at 8 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Frank Kreim will entertain Group Three at the same hour, Thursday evening.

W. M. S.—Members of the Missionary society, Church of the Brethren, held their monthly meeting last evening in the church parlors. Mrs. Galen Myers called the meeting to order, and suggested a hymn. Repetition of Scripture verses was followed by prayer.

Following a brief business meeting, Mrs. Clyde Lenox reviewed the church paper, "The Gospel Messenger." A short program was presented, including: Readings, Miss Alice Sheller; music, ladies' quartet; Bible quiz, conducted by Mrs. Franklin Cline.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Adams, Mrs. Ed Myers, and Mrs. Galen Myers.

Mrs. L. G. Cannon has returned home from Chicago where she visited with her father, Roy West.

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

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NEA SERVICE, INC.

THE STORY: Bill Talcott, branch manager for an American chemical firm on a small Dutch island in the Caribbean, is about to return home and enter the Army. His successor, Halsey, arrives with an auditor, a stranger named MacDowell, and June Paterson, cousin of Bill's college roommate. As soon as they are landed the auditor goes to work, accuses Bill of being \$155,000 short in his accounts.

ON A SPOT

CHAPTER II

BILL TALCOTT'S hand was out for a chair, his foot poised for a step. Then he remained as if frozen, staring at the man behind the desk. "What's that?" he gasped.

The auditor coughed. "Under the system established by my firm you are required to procure duplicate vouchers signed by the authorized agents of the various vessels with whom you ship nitrates. The total of vouchers signed during the past year is short by that amount from your company ledger. In other words, \$158,000 worth of business is unaccounted for."

Bill Talcott's reflexes automatically completed the task of capturing a chair and occupying it. Nitrates dust, smelly, all-pervading, eddied as he hopped down. "You say I'm short?" he gasped again. "But that's impossible! All my vouchers are cataloged in numerical order. They're in regular form, consecutively numbered!"

Struthers leaned forward, pushing the pile stack aside. In his manner was the supercilious contempt of the brainy man for the brawny one. "They're NOT all here," he said flatly.

Dazedly Talcott accepted the

vouchers, searched, discovered a gap in the numbers; another and another. Big shipments, all of them. His amazement deepened to anger. Hotly he said, "I don't understand this. I went over the whole business as soon as I received Winters' cable that he was sending Halsey. We keep a monthly inventory. The vouchers were positively here no longer than a week ago."

Struthers lifted his shoulders. "Sorry, Mr. Winters' secretary particularly instructed me to check your vouchers. She said they hadn't received all the duplicates. Needless to say, I'm shocked."

Winters' secretary—The Old Man changed them as frequently as he changed shirts, which gave him the reputation of being the toughest boss on the Street. Was this the trick of a new girl, trying to make a berth for herself by putting a plant manager on a distant island in a hell of a jam? That wouldn't answer why the vouchers were missing from this office; it was fishy, thin, too impossible to be taken seriously. Yet it was here. Cold sweat broke out along Talcott's spine.

"New York never called me about any missing vouchers," he said angrily. "Is this a frameup of the Old Man's to keep me on in this stinking hole? I've done my work, six years of it. Three years beyond my contract, twice as long as my best predecessor. If Winters thinks he can force me to stay here, he's crazy!"

Angry lights darkened Struthers' eyes. "Are you insinuating that I would stoop to accusing you of theft just to satisfy a client? Let me tell you, Talcott, I'm a bonded accountant and my firm has been established for more than 50 years. I'm happy to say that this sort of thing doesn't happen to us very often, but when it does we know how to proceed. Now, if there is an error I'll be very happy to see the other vouchers. In the meantime you need have no fears about remaining here. Under the circumstances," he



June Paterson whirled, and flushing hotly cried, "Being my chaperon doesn't include the right of possession. I'll go where I like!"

coughed significantly, "it would be out of the question."

TALCOTT choked back angry words and in baffled rage strode from the office. Avoiding his house he headed for the worn

stone pier where, short hours ago, Halsey and the auditor had landed.

The new man's arrival should have meant happiness for Bill Talcott; release after six deadly years. Economic affairs had been none too good when he and Lowell Byrd received their degrees; taking up their commissions in the army had been a logical step. Another hitch had followed for both of them, and at the end Federal Chemical had made flattering offers. Lowell Byrd, a captain now, had decided that the army was his career; Talcott, with a mother to support, accepted the bait of more money.

When viewed from Federal Chemical's plush sanctum in New York, prospects of life in the tropics had been thrilling. Bill Talcott had planned to send for his mother as soon as he was settled; he hadn't seen, until the moment of his arrival, how he was trapped. Months of patient, questioning letters passed to years until finally Lowell Byrd wrote of Mother Talcott's death. So he stayed on at Plant Number Six.

Something of Talcott's first crumbling hopes had shown in Halsey's eyes the moment the new man stepped from the mailbox. Was Halsey, realizing that Winters' flowery rhetoric didn't correspond to the facts, attempting a rotten trick to save himself?

Bill Talcott had done a good job; had spent a sixth of his life on a blistering

LEGAL PUBLICATION

DIXON TRANSIT COMPANY, INCORPORATED, FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

An ordinance granting to the Dixon Transit Company, incorporated, its successors and assigns, the right to operate and maintain for a period of five years the business of operating a bus line or system for the carrying of passengers upon certain streets in the City of Dixon and to license and regulate said business.

BE IT OBTAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. The right, consent and authority are hereby granted to the Dixon Transit Company, incorporated, its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as the grantee) to establish, maintain and conduct on and upon certain streets, and between definite points thereon, as herein designated in the City of Dixon, Illinois (hereinafter referred to as the Municipality) for a period of five years from the date this ordinance goes into effect, the business of operating motor bus lines or systems for the carriage of persons for hire; thereby affording local street transportation similar to that ordinarily afforded by street railways, by accepting and discharging such persons as may offer themselves for transportation, pursuant to authority herein granted.

Section 2. The said business shall be conducted and service rendered daily, starting at 6:30 o'clock A. M. and ending at 12 o'clock midnight, such service to be not less than every 30 minutes between the hours of 6:30 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., and not less than every hour from 6 o'clock P. M., until midnight. In the rendition of the service the buses shall be operated only on and along and within the limits of the following routes, each of which shall be a separate and distinct bus line.

1. SOUTH SIDE BUS ROUTE.

Bus leaves terminal at 113 Third Street at 6:30 A. M., and thence east on Third Street to Galena Avenue, north on Galena Avenue to First Street, west on First Street to Madison Avenue, south on Madison Avenue to Third Street, west on Third Street to College Avenue, north on College Avenue to First Street, west on First Street to Sherman Avenue, south on Sherman Avenue to Fourth Street, east on Fourth Street to Lincoln Avenue, south on Lincoln Avenue to 7th Street, east on 7th Street to Depot Avenue, south on Depot Avenue to the Northwestern Railway Depot. Return north on Depot Avenue to 7th Street, east on 7th Street and continuing east on East 7th Street to Dixon Avenue, north on Dixon Avenue to East Second Street, west on East Second Street to Galena Avenue, south on Galena Avenue to Third Street, west on Third Street to the terminal.

2. NORTH SIDE BUS ROUTE.

Bus leaves the terminal at 113 Third Street at 6:30 A. M., thence east on Third Street to Galena Avenue, north on Galena Avenue and continuing north on North Galena Avenue to Fellows Street, east on Fellows Street to North Jefferson Avenue, north on North Jefferson Avenue to Bradshaw Street, west on Bradshaw Street to Brinton Avenue, south on Brinton Avenue to East Chamberlin Street, west on East Chamberlin Street and continuing west on Chamberlin Street to Upham Place, south on Upham Place to Palmyra Avenue, west on Palmyra Avenue to the Rainbow Inn corner. Return east on Palmyra Avenue to North Peoria Avenue, south on North Peoria Avenue and continuing south on Peoria Avenue to Third Street, east on Third Street to the terminal.

In addition to the above city routes permission is granted to operate buses on and along and within the limits of the following routes for the purpose of providing transportation to and from the Green River Ordnance Plant south of the City of Dixon and the Dixon State Hospital north of the City of Dixon.

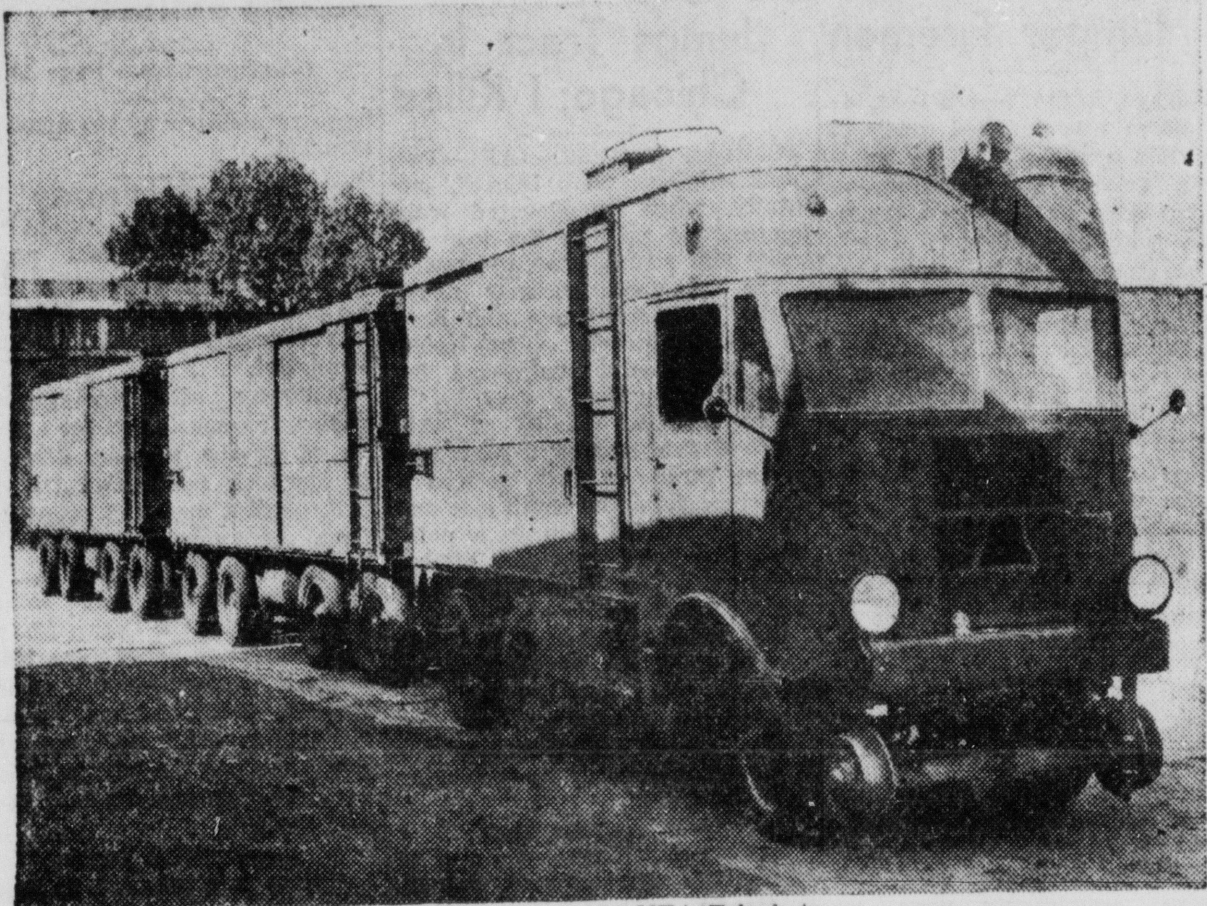
1. DIXON STATE HOSPITAL ROUTE.

From the terminal at 113 Third Street, thence east on Third Street to Galena Avenue, thence north of Galena Avenue and continuing on North Galena Avenue to Everett Street, thence east on Everett Street to Brinton Avenue, thence north on Brinton Avenue to the northerly city limits and on the return trip from the Dixon State Hospital over the same route in reverse direction.

2. GREEN RIVER ORDINANCE ROUTE.

Beginning at the bus terminal at 113 Third Street, thence east on Third Street to Galena Avenue, thence south on Galena

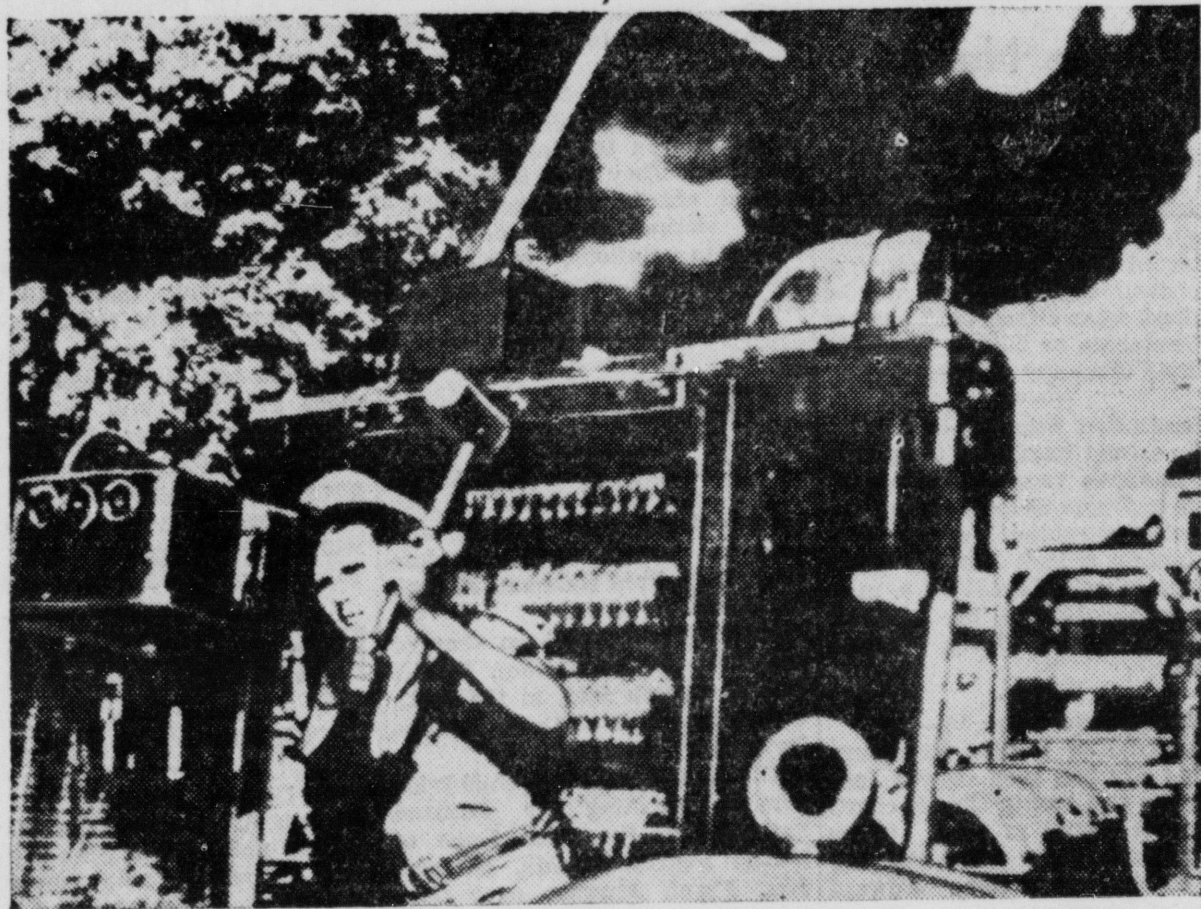
At Home on Rails or Highway



—NEA Telephoto

A new type auto-train designed for use either on highway or by means of retractable steel flanged wheels on rails shown after its completion at Highland, Ill. Vehicle is to be delivered to an undisclosed ordinance plant.

British Destroy Burma Oil



—NEA Telephoto

British soldier smashing electrical equipment in oil field at Yenangyaung, Burma, as British destroyed oil wells to keep them from the Japs. Photo radioed Cairo to London to New York.

Avenue to the southerly limits of the city and on the return trip from the said Green River Ordnance Plant over the same route in reverse direction.

Section 3. The grantee shall furnish and give transfers from one of its lines to another line for a continuous trip, provided that the passenger so transferred shall take the first bus leaving the point of transfer in the direction the passenger desires to go; provided this section shall not be construed as referring to a round trip, but shall be deemed and taken to be a single trip from one point to another by the shortest and most direct route.

Section 4. The rates and fare to be charged and collected by the grantee on the city routes shall not exceed ten cents for each adult and each child over six years of age; provided that school tickets for the use of children attending school shall be available at the rate of ten rides for fifty cents; provided further, however, that said tickets shall be honored only between the hours of 7:30 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., on school days, and provided further that policemen in uniforms and firemen on duty shall be allowed free transportation.

Section 5. The grantee shall operate only modern buses as to style and class, and such as in construction conform to the State law requirements, and each bus shall have adequate accommodations for at least twenty-five passengers. The number of buses operated in the City shall at all times be sufficient to adequately serve the needs of the city on an approximate thirty minute schedule provided that at no time shall less than four such buses be in actual and constant service daily. All buses shall be equipped with lights to conform to the State Motor Vehicle law, be well lighted, comfortably heated in winter and shall at all times be kept clean, sanitary and in first class mechanical condition. In case any of the buses of the grantee shall become so out of repair as, in the opinion of the council, to be unsafe for operation, the city may prohibit and summarily prevent, by its police force, the use of any such bus, until the same has been properly repaired.

Section 6. The grantee shall at all times carry property damage and liability insurance in some reputable insurance company satisfactory to the council, and in such amounts as required by the rules and regulations of the Illinois Commerce Commission, or its successor, but in no case less than ten thousand property damage, ten thousand and fifty thousand dollar public liability limits

as the terms are customarily used and understood in the insurance business. A certificate of such insurance shall be filed with the council prior to engaging in the business permitted by this ordinance.

Section 7. The enumeration herein of specific requirements and regulations shall not be taken or held to imply the relinquishment by the city of its power to make other reasonable regulations. The city expressly reserves the right to make, pass and enforce all regulations and ordinances which may be reasonably necessary to further in the most ample manner the public safety, welfare, accommodation and convenience in the management and operation of said motor bus lines to secure first class bus service as contemplated in this ordinance.

Section 8. The designated routes or lines, and all matters pertaining to the operation of said business shall at all times be proper subjects of regulation by the council.

Section 9. The grantee and its employees and agents shall at all times observe traffic rules, ordinances and regulations of the city and be amenable thereto.

Section 10. In the event the grantee shall at any time fail to operate said bus business, system or lines or any portion thereof in accordance with this franchise for a period of thirty days, said failure not being caused by any strike, riot or other casualty beyond the control of the grantee, this franchise may at the option of the city, without notice, be declared null, void and terminated, in which event the rights of the grantee hereunder shall absolutely cease.

Section 11. Within ten days after this ordinance goes into effect the grantee shall start bus service as herein designated, and shall file with the council of the city, a certified copy of a certificate or permit from the Illinois Commerce Commission to operate said bus system, together with a bond in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars running to said municipality, with sureties to be approved by said city, guaranteeing the continued operation of said bus system in accordance with the terms of this ordinance for a period of one year from the date of commencing said service; otherwise this ordinance shall be null and void.

Section 12. The grantee shall and does hereby indemnify, become responsible for and forever save harmless the municipality from any and all claims, damages, demands, decrees, costs and expenses of whatever character which the municipality may suf-

fer or incur by reason of the use and occupation of any street, alley, avenue or other public place in the municipality by the grantee pursuant to the terms of this ordinance, or legally resulting from the exercise by said grantee of any of the privileges herein granted. In the event of any litigation arising out of or by virtue of the exercise of the rights and privileges granted to the grantee by this franchise, whether the municipality is made a party thereto or not, the municipality may intervene therein without relieving the grantee of any liability from any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 13. The grantee agrees to pay the municipality an annual license fee as follows: \$60.00 for the first four buses operated pursuant to authority herein granted; and \$10.00 for each additional bus added to or used in the service, all of said license fees to be paid on or before July 1st of each year, to cover the period from the third Friday in April to and including the succeeding third Friday in April, thereby corresponding to the municipal fiscal year, the said fees being for the privileges herein granted and as compensation for the use of the streets or other public property.

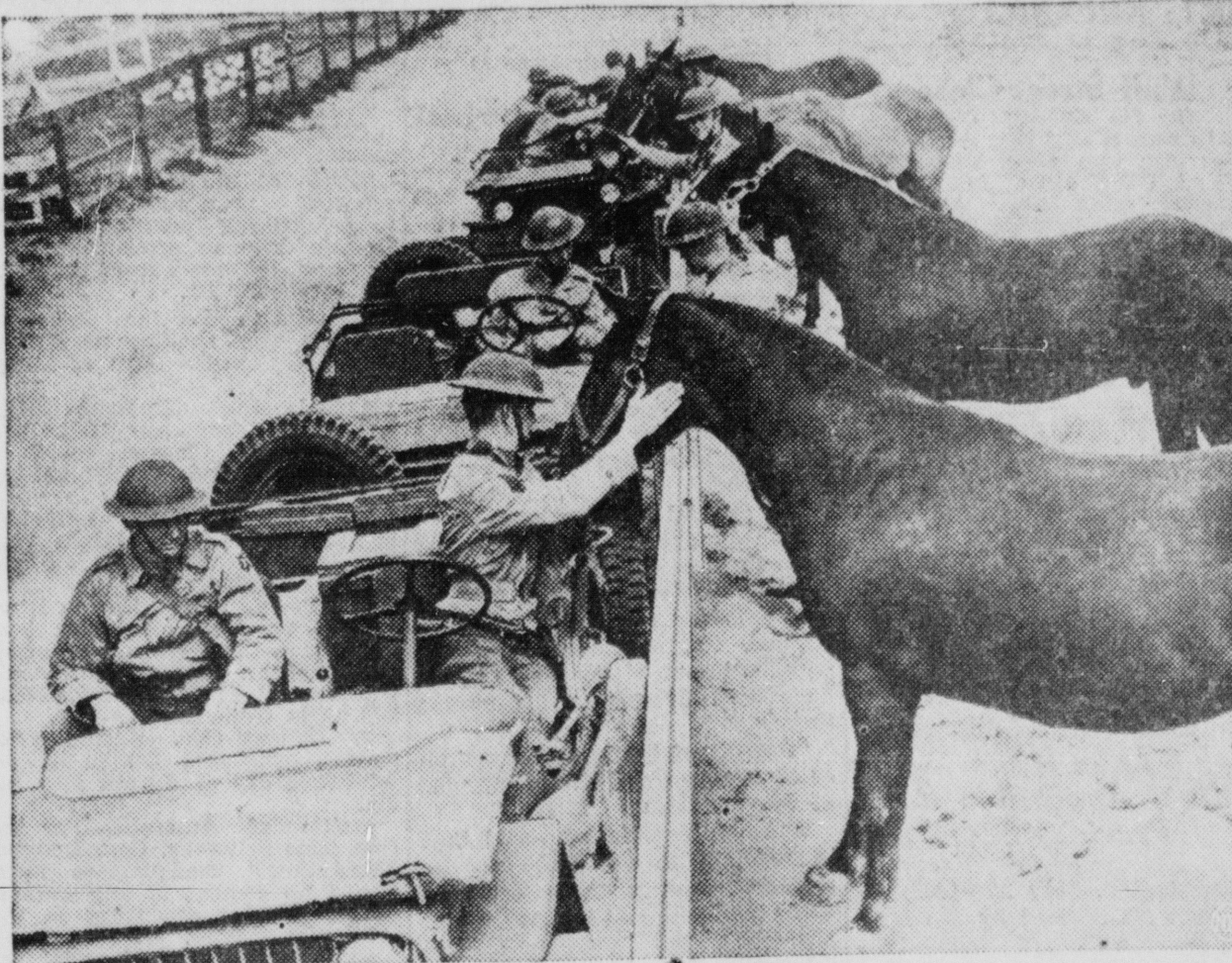
Section 14. Every bus or vehicle engaged in the business herein defined, shall, while so engaged, stop on signal, and shall stop on the near side of street intersections, to take on and discharge passengers.

Section 15. Every bus or other vehicle engaged in the business herein defined shall carry placards or other means of indicating the route travelled by it, together with the fare charged therefor, which said placard shall be placed in a conspicuous place on the machine and in size and style of lettering shall conform to specifications furnished by the municipality.

Section 16. The grantee shall not establish or maintain, any poles, cables, wires, tracks, conduits or other equipment in, on, over or under any public street or public property within the city, or use the public streets for the conduct of its business, without the consent of the council; if such consent is limited in time to a definite period, such use or maintenance shall cease upon the expiration of that time.

The council may require that any utility or common carrier using any public property or any street or the space over or under the same for the maintenance of such equipment, or for the conduct of its business, shall pay compensation to the mun-

Parting---The Price of Progress



Members of 107th cavalry regiment at Fort Ord, Calif., stop to talk over old times with their mounts which have been replaced by mechanized equipment. (U. S. Army Signal Corps from NEA.)

College Commandos in Action



Part of party of 100 University of Wisconsin's "commando" unit leaping ashore from launch on Lake Mendota, Madison, Wis., for hour and a half of action against other ROTC units in which they reached objectives and completed assignments of reconnaissance and sabotage. (NEA Telephoto.)

cipality therefore and shall comply with such regulations as to such use of streets or the space over or under the same as may be imposed by ordinance.

Section 17. It is further agreed that the grantee has filed with the municipality a detailed statement setting forth each and every item of cost, with the amount of the cost of each item set opposite thereto, involved in the operation of each bus in the municipality and the operation of said business, which said statement is filed with the municipality, marked exhibit "A" and expressly made to induce the granting of this franchise. The grantee agrees said statement accurately reflects the cost involved and agrees to be bound thereby.

Section 18. Should the granting of this franchise be put to an election of the electors of the municipality, either through the voluntary action of the council, or in any manner provided by the laws of the state, the costs of such election shall be borne and paid by the grantee, and it is agreed that the said grantee shall if an election is called deposit with the municipality the sum of \$600.00 which amount is estimated by the council as necessary to defray the cost of an election. Any part of said sum not needed therefor shall be forthwith returned to the grantee, and the grantee shall on demand pay the municipality any added amount which will be necessary to pay the full cost of the election. The grantee further agrees to pay the cost of publishing this ordinance in the official newspaper of the municipality.

Section 19. This ordinance shall not be construed as an exclusive franchise and shall not prevent the municipality from entering into competition with the grantee, nor from granting at any time after the expiration of one year from the passage of this franchise, other franchises to such other persons or companies as it may find advantageous to the interests of said municipality and its inhabitants.

Section 20. Because of the present time construction of the Green River Ordnance Plant, a United States Army defense project south of the City of Dixon, and the resultant increase in the population of the city caused by workmen engaged in such construction and because of the fact that no adequate transportation for said defense workers either in the City of Dixon or to and from said ordinance plant now exists the council has determined that an

emergency exists and that this ordinance is in the interest of the public health, safety and convenience and will be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Section 21. After the passage and approval of this ordinance by the municipality, the ordinance if accepted by the grantee, shall be accepted by the grantee by its filing with the City Clerk an unconditional written acceptance thereof, to be duly executed according to law, and a failure of the grantee to so accept this ordinance shall be deemed and taken by the city as a rejection thereof by the grantee and the rights and privileges herein granted shall, if not so accepted, absolutely cease and determine.

Passed this 8th day of May, A. D. 1942.

Approved this 8th day of May, A. D. 1942.

Published this 13th day of May, A. D. 1942.

William V. Slothower Mayor.

Wayne C. Smith, City Clerk.

May 13, 1942.

Illinois Farmers Being Organized Against Saboteurs

Wheaton, Ill., May 13—(AP)—In rural Illinois, where civilian defense is a blockade against saboteurs, farmers are being organized in 11,400 school districts.

Fostered by the county sheriffs, the plan is to keep every man and child on 213,000 farms on the alert against possible attempts to destroy crops and disrupt transportation, communication and power lines.

Sheriff E. Elmer J. Hoffman, of DuPage county, who is secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, pointed clear across the state today to cite the value of rural vigilance.

In Pike county, Hoffman said, a Minute Man became suspicious of an apparently innocent farm hand. The stranger was turned over to federal officials. Hoffman said the F. B. I. thus ended its search for an unidentified spy.

Organize by Districts

"We must make sure that our crops are harvested, so that the soldiers will have plenty of food," said Ross Saunders, head of the Illinois Rural Crime Prevention Bureau.

"We must guard our power lines so that the equipment required by our military men suffers no inter-

Judge Igoe Waxes Wroth at Hearing of Draft Evader

Chicago, May 13—(AP)—Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe chased an alleged draft evader from his courtroom, sent a draft dodger to prison and then decried the lack of a law empowering him to punish four young women spectators whom he scolded for "encouraging slackers."

Lauren Wispe, 23, junior sociology student at Northwestern University who had lost a presidential appeal on grounds of being a conscientious objector, was on trial yesterday for failing to obey an order for army induction March 16.

While Wispe was testifying, Judge Igoe noticed the women sitting with Robert A. Chino, 23, who is awaiting trial May 25 on a draft evasion charge.

"You, there," the judge roared as he pointed to the youth. "You half-alien, you half Jap, you have no right here! Go on, I don't want you in my courtroom! Get out of here!"

Chino scurried out as the judge called him "the worst offender I know of." Then he turned to Wispe:

Slacker Gets 3 Years

"You and your kind are slackers of the worst sort. You yourself are one of a small group that is determined to defy the government and destroy the principles of democracy."

Judge Igoe sentenced Wispe to three years in prison and as he was about to leave the courtroom, he wheeled suddenly and ordered the women to come before him. One of them was Miss Georgia Lloyd who said she was interested in Wispe's case and had furnished bond for China and other draft case defendants.

"You ought to be ashamed of the way you are ruining the lives of young men," he told them. "You are wielding your influence against everything the United States stands for. I wish there were a law empowering me to punish all of you."

Transportation and communication must be maintained. The plan, which Hoffman said is being copied in other states, is for farmers to organize by school districts, townships and counties, working with the sheriffs, Col. Thomas Gowenlock, state coordinator of law enforcement agencies; John Craig, state fire marshal; and other officials.

Strange cars are being watched. Patrols keep a close watch on power lines, bridges, culverts and telephone lines.

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Attend Convention

Miss Rose Murtaugh and Mrs. Boyer left Tuesday evening for Chicago where they will represent the Amboy Junior Women's club as delegates. The State Women's club convention is being held Wednesday and Thursday at the Sherman hotel.

From Georgia

Mrs. M. L. Maxson who has been spending the past winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Winkewer at Waycross, Ga., arrived on Thursday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bachofen before returning to her home in Berlin, Wis. Mrs. Maxson is the mother of Mrs. Bachofen.

Shower

Miss Edith Uicholos, the girls' physical training teacher at A. T. H. S. was honored at a shower at the high school on Monday evening. A delicious cafeteria dinner was served at 6:30 after which the ladies enjoyed several impromptu skits furnished by the guests. The decorations were in keeping with the spring season and many lovely flowers adorned the room. Other than the faculty, Mrs. Harry Longman, Mrs. Ralph Ruckman, Mrs. L. S. Griffith and Mrs. T. H. Craig of Charleston, Ill., were present. The honored guest was presented with a fully equipped picnic basket. Seventeen ladies enjoyed the affair.

A number of Amboy folks attended the funeral of Ben Full which was held at St. Mary's church in Sublette on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilbert, Sr., George, Jr., Harold and Vivian were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Englebrecht and family of West Brooklyn on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Rapp, Jr., of Sublette was a business caller in Amboy on Friday afternoon.

Frank Spenuzza of Shabbona visited Sunday with his wife here. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilbert of Rochelle visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Hilbert.

Virgil Patch of DeKalb spent Sunday with his wife.

Dr. Gene Sullivan was a Chicago business caller on Monday.

James Dieter and Doris Eckburg spent the week end in Kenosha, Wis., visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dieter.

Miss Dorothy Nicholson of Normal spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vickrey of Dixon spent a short time in Amboy on Tuesday.

Marion Dyer was a dinner guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cecette and family of Dixon on Sunday.

FORRESTON

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Obituary

Johann Maas, 83, passed away suddenly Saturday at four p. m. at his home here. He was born in Germany, February 15, 1859, and came to the United States at the age of 17, and settled near Forreston. In 1887 he was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Ludwig. To this union were born seven children, six of them preceding their mother in death, who passed away on May 18, 1898. On Nov. 1, 1906 he was married to Lena Tielkemeier.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Christ Weegens of Forreston, one grandchild and two great grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home and at 2:00 o'clock at the Forreston Reformed church. The Rev. C. H. Bode officiated and burial was in the White Oak cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fager and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fager and daughter, Wava Jean and Mrs. Elizabeth Fager were Sunday guests in the Edward Totenhagen home at Polo.

Mrs. Nettie Philbrick and Sam McFarland of Adeline, and Floyd Philbrick of Mason City, Iowa, visited Miss Ella Stine and Fred Stuckenberg Monday.

Mrs. Emma Pyper is spending several weeks in the home of Mrs. Mary Muller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtney, Miss Eleanor Uden of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pyper and family of DeKalb were dinner guests Sunday in the Frank Blair home.

Forrest Doherty was a business caller in Chicago on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fager, son Richard and Elmer Blair called on Attorney and Mrs. C. W. Middlekauff at Freeport, Sunday evening. The Middlekauffs were observing their 50th wedding anniversary.

THEIR DISGUISE HELPS

Nigerian hunters of Africa, when stalking prey, are able to approach within easy range by moving through the tall grass disguised as harmless hornbills.

WORLD'S OLDEST TREE

A Douglas fir, felled in 1895, in British Columbia, was 417 feet high and may have been the oldest tree in the world. The growth rings were not counted.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks heavy; leaders in general decline.
Bonds lower; rails lead down.
Cotton quiet; mill buying; New Orleans selling.
Chicago—
Wheat lower; good crop prospect; scarcity of storage room.
Corn lower; indications feed wheat selling will continue.
Hogs 5 to 10 lower; top 14.05; moderately large supply.
Cattle steady to 25 lower; receipts exceeded expectations.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
May	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21
July	1.24 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2
Sept.	1.26 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2
Dec.	1.29 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2
CORN—	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
May	.86 1/2	.86 1/2	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86
July	.89 1/2	.89 1/2	.88 1/2	.88 1/2	.88 1/2	.88 1/2	.88 1/2	.88 1/2	.88 1/2	.88 1/2	.88 1/2	.88 1/2	.88 1/2
Sept.	.91 1/2	.91 1/2	.90 1/2	.90 1/2	.90 1/2	.90 1/2	.90 1/2	.90 1/2	.90 1/2	.90 1/2	.90 1/2	.90 1/2	.90 1/2
Dec.	.94 1/2	.94 1/2	.93 1/2	.93 1/2	.93 1/2	.93 1/2	.93 1/2	.93 1/2	.93 1/2	.93 1/2	.93 1/2	.93 1/2	.93 1/2
OATS—	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
May	.54 1/2	.54 1/2	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
July	.56 1/2	.56 1/2	.55 1/2	.55 1/2	.55 1/2	.55 1/2	.55 1/2	.55 1/2	.55 1/2	.55 1/2	.55 1/2	.55 1/2	.55 1/2
Sept.	.58 1/2	.58 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 1/2
Dec.	.61 1/2	.61 1/2	.60 1/2	.60 1/2	.60 1/2	.60 1/2	.60 1/2	.60 1/2	.60 1/2	.60 1/2	.60 1/2	.60 1/2	.60 1/2
SOYBEANS—	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
May	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81
July	1.85 1/2	1.85 1/2	1.83 1/2	1.83 1/2	1.83 1/2	1.83 1/2	1.83 1/2	1.83 1/2	1.83 1/2	1.83 1/2	1.83 1/2	1.83 1/2	1.83 1/2
Sept.	1.88 1/2	1.88 1/2	1.86 1/2	1.86 1/2	1.86 1/2	1.86 1/2	1.86 1/2	1.86 1/2	1.86 1/2	1.86 1/2	1.86 1/2	1.86 1/2	1.86 1/2
Dec.	1.91 1/2	1.91 1/2	1.89 1/2	1.89 1/2	1.89 1/2	1.89 1/2	1.89 1/2	1.89 1/2	1.89 1/2	1.89 1/2	1.89 1/2	1.89 1/2	1.89 1/2
RYE—	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
May	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2
July	.77 1/2	.77 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2
Sept.	.80 1/2	.80 1/2	.79 1/2	.79 1/2	.79 1/2	.79 1/2	.79 1/2	.79 1/2	.79 1/2	.79 1/2	.79 1/2	.79 1/2	.79 1/2
Dec.	.83 1/2	.83 1/2	.82 1/2	.82 1/2	.82 1/2	.82 1/2	.82 1/2	.82 1/2	.82 1/2	.82 1/2	.82 1/2	.82 1/2	.82 1/2
LARD—	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
May	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, May 13—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 mixed 1.22 1/2; No. 2 yellow 1.21 1/2; No. 3 white 1.20 1/2; No. 4 yellow 1.19 1/2; No. 5 white 1.18 1/2; No. 6 yellow 1.17 1/2; No. 7 white 1.16 1/2; No. 8 yellow 1.15 1/2; No. 9 white 1.14 1/2; No. 10 yellow 1.13 1/2; No. 11 white 1.12 1/2; No. 12 yellow 1.11 1/2; No. 13 white 1.10 1/2; No. 14 yellow 1.09 1/2; No. 15 white 1.08 1/2; No. 16 yellow 1.07 1/2; No. 17 white 1.06 1/2; No. 18 yellow 1.05 1/2; No. 19 white 1.04 1/2; No. 20 yellow 1.03 1/2; No. 21 white 1.02 1/2; No. 22 yellow 1.01 1/2; No. 23 white 1.00 1/2; No. 24 yellow 99 1/2; No. 25 white 99; No. 26 yellow 98 1/2; No. 27 white 98; No. 28 yellow 97 1/2; No. 29 white 97; No. 30 yellow 96 1/2; No. 31 white 96; No. 32 yellow 95 1/2; No. 33 white 95; No. 34 yellow 94 1/2; No. 35 white 94; No. 36 yellow 93 1/2; No. 37 white 93; No. 38 yellow 92 1/2; No. 39 white 92; No. 40 yellow 91 1/2; No. 41 white 91; No. 42 yellow 90 1/2; No. 43 white 90; No. 44 yellow 89 1/2; No. 45 white 89; No. 46 yellow 88 1/2; 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HEARD 'N' SEEN

By JOHNNY MITCHELL

ALL IN KNOWIN' HOW ... try as we might ... we always end up with the same results from going fishing ... by taking a gander around the markets ... but a couple of the boys hereabouts have been doing mighty fine ... yesterday, Bob Fulmer and Earl Slagle whiled away a few odd moments along the river bank and ended up with eight luscious lookin' crappies and one cat-fish ... and for bait they were using minnows ... recently we've been compiling data on the secret means of making catches from a few of the more successful artists of the pastime; such as, George Crawford, Percy Thompsons, "Doc" Evans and a few others ... and we've arrived at one conclusion ... you've just gotta have the right personality or the fish won't take to ya' ...

BREAKIN' CREDIT CRUST ... Bob "Fleetfoot" Giddings, one of Dixon's enterprising business-men, has recently set up a mutual credit trust in collaboration with one of the town's (undisclosed) men's clothing stores; whereas, credits and debits can be traded off ... well it seems as tho' one crusty fellow attempted to outdo Bobby with too much credit in one place and not enough debit in another; so when the n'er-dowell attempted to depart from this fair city the other day via bus ... Bobby proved to all the fans along the drag that he could still clip off a fifty-yard stretch in five flat ... even tho' it did take a lot of puffing and straining ... but results are that which count and Bobby balanced the credit end of the mutual trust exchange ...

MAY FESTIVAL ... Miss Cramer, director on the Dixon State Hospital Recreation Staff, has announced that the department will present its annual May Day Festival tomorrow, Thursday, May 14 ... at 2 p. m. ... the ceremony will take place out-of-doors, in the rear of the Administration building ... and the public is invited to attend ... the program will consist of a procession, dances, drills, crowning of a May Queen and many other interesting features ... this function in the past has always been attended by many Dixonites and should attract a larger crowd than ever tomorrow ...

ARMY PROF ... Jack Sohne, ex-star at DeKalb Teachers College, past athletic coach in the Barb camp and for the last two years football coach at Pontiac high school, has resigned his post to accept a position as civilian instructor in the Army Air Corps ... he reports for duty Saturday at Wichita Falls, Texas ...

OFF TO RELAYS ... Sterling, like the Dukes, didn't manage to place any men in the State District Track Meets last Saturday in first or second place ... so neither of them will be represented this week-end in the State Finals ... which is something out of the ordinary for both track teams ... to fill in the blank on the program Sterling will compete in the Geneseo Relays this Friday ...

CUB LEADER ... we "sniped" this yarn from the many which the National League Service Bureau is constantly "buzzing" around ... at College (Villanova, B. S., 1935) Leonard Merullo, now Chicago Cubs freshman short-stop and leading hitter into May, heard all those sage counsels, "Shoulder to the wheel," "Eye on the ball," "Heads Up," etc., but it wasn't until late in 1941 that he found the right one for him: "Keep your feet on the ground" ... not both feet, of course, but at least one ... down in Tulsa in 1941, no less than Dizzy Dean himself called Lennie "the greatest defensive shortstop I ever saw" ... but those batting averages! ... even last year, at Los Angeles and Toronto, the East Boston Italiano could show no better than .218 and .239 ... but along in August he got the tip-off ... he was swinging at the ball with so much of the old college try that at the moment of contact, if any, BOTH his feet were off the ground! ... the ball never went anywhere, even when solidly met with the wood ... it took a while to master the knack of keeping in touch with the terrain of the batter's box, but when he joined the Cubs in September he rolled up a neat .353 for the 7 games he played, and when this season dawned his fair name graced the upper flights of Master James Wilson's batting order, his .327 on May 1 making him the leading hitter of the ball club ...

ON THE BEAM ... the ol' come-back trail is now feeling the firm treadings of the White Sox ... they've won their last two out of three ... have had two days of rest ... and should be fit as a fiddle to bat it out with the Boston club today ... at least we're out of the weather-beaten fox hole now in spite of all the "cat-calls" and "malicious maligning" which "Herbie" Cooper and Jim Graham have been directing our way ...

ANNUAL BANQUET ... the Northern Illinois Horse-show Association held its fifth annual banquet yesterday eve at the Baker Hotel in St. Charles ... those attending from Dixon were ... Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Moss ... Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moss ... Amos Bosworth ... Mr. and Mrs. George Cason ... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hasselberg and daughter Sarah ... Michael Coffey ... Mr. and Mrs. Graham Oakford ... Mrs. Gladys Oakford ... Miss Christianson ... and Miss Rasnussen ... Colonel Baker of St. Charles, owner of the world famous trotter, Grey-Horn, was presented with a lifetime membership in the Association by Pat Bacon, formerly of Dixon, and now of Aurora ... Dr. Z. W. Moss of Dixon and Lester Schroeder of St. Charles were presented with hand-painted portraits of their respective horses which were done by Mr. Appleton of Evanston ... the presentation was made by Fred Anderson of Morris, Illinois, owner of the beautiful Edgemore Farms ... and to complete the affair a motion picture in technicolor of the leading horse farms in the country was shown ...

Parking Meters in Springfield to Stay

Springfield, Ill., May 12—(AP)—Automobile parking meters apparently are in Springfield to stay. Installed in the most congested blocks of the Capital city's central business section last October, the meters have since been extended to include an area almost twice as large as the original meterized district. Mayor John W. Kapp said 611 meters now are in operation. They yield an average of 30 cent a day each in nickels and pennies from motorists, or altogether, about \$4,500 per month in revenue for the city treasury. The fee is a nickel for one hour of parking, a penny for 12 minutes.

Order it today from any Dixon druggist. A box of Healo—the very best and oldest foot powder on the market. Any boy in the service would appreciate this gift.

Two Former Officials of Lawrence Co. Face Embezzlement Charges

Lawrenceville, Ill., May 13—(AP)—Two former Lawrence county officials—Harry M. King, Circuit Court Clerk, and Shirley D. Neil, County Clerk—were indicted yesterday by a grand jury which charged them with embezzlement and the withholding of public funds. State's Attorney Maurice E. Gossnell alleged King was short \$5,495.56 and Neil \$1,791.64. He said the county had been paid by bonding companies. Neil resigned Oct. 4, 1941, and King was defeated at the last general election.

CORRECTION
In Pueblo, Colo., the county clerk got a note from a woman in Oklahoma instructing: "Just erase my marriage off your records; I understand it was illegal."

Engraved Business Cards for professional or business men.
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Brooklyn Dodgers Still Boss the Senior Circuit Ranks

Junior Thompson Gives Up Only One Hit as Red Mates Down Brooklyn 5-1; Cubs Barely Win Over Boston Braves

Giants Makes First Triple Play of Season as They Defeat Pirates 7-3; Phils Stop the Red Birds and Athletics Beat Brownies 5-4

(By Associated Press)
Gene (Junior) Thompson is a young fellow who always seems to have been bordering on greatness as a pitcher. Every year since he joined the Cincinnati Reds in 1939 he has been considered a potential 20-game winner although his actual victories for three seasons have been 13, 16 and 6. But the big, rangy righthander never was as close to crossing the border as he was in Brooklyn yesterday when he came within one blow of the no-hit game all hurlers dream about.

The only hit off Thompson was a pinch double in the sixth inning by his former teammate, Lew Riggs, one of the best pinchhitters in the game today, and it set up a run that cheated Thompson of even a shut-out. The Reds won 5-1.

This was Thompson's second victory without defeat this spring and it heralded the news that Manager Bill McKechnie now has his pitching staff ready to terrorize the rest of the National League.

Cincinnati's triumph bunched all four clubs in the first division within four games, but Brooklyn has a 2½ game margin over the second place Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Giants sprung a triple play, the first of the year in the majors, and rallied twice for four and three runs to help Lefty Cliff Melton achieve his fourth triumph. The triple-killing came in the seventh inning when the Giants were leading by only one run. With Pittsburgh runners on first and second Rookie Connie Ryan caught a liner by Frank Gustine and tossed to Bill Jurgens, who stepped on second and then tagged Pete Coscarat charging down from first.

The Chicago Cubs managed to stop the rush of the Boston Braves, but only by a narrow 3-2 margin. The Braves tallied five times in an effort to catch up in the eighth, two of the runs coming on a pinch homer by Jim Tobin, who will pitch today.

Likewise the Philadelphia Phils cooled off the St. Louis Cardinals 3-2 behind the six-hit hurling of Frank Hoerst. The Phils also were held to six safeties, but linked together four successive singles in the third inning to rout Max Lanier. All the games in the American League were postponed except the Philadelphia Athletics' struggle at St. Louis and Rookie Jack Walleson won this for the A's 5-4 with a three run homer in the eighth inning. Credit for the victory went to Phil Marchiondi, but he was rescued by Fred Caligiuri when the Browns loaded the bases with one out in the eighth. Caligiuri promptly fanned Vernon Stephens and Tony Criscola.

Illinois Relaxes Its Laws to Permit Heavy Loads on Its Highways

Chicago, May 13—(AP)—Illinois has relaxed its laws to allow longer and heavier trucks carrying war freight to roll along its highways. Returning from a conference in Washington with Transportation Chief Joseph B. Eastman, State Director of Public Works Walter Rosenfield said yesterday limits were relaxed as follows: The load limit was boosted from 16,000 pounds per axle to 18,000, or a total weight of 36,000 pounds for two axle trucks. The limit of a 40,000 pound overall load for three axle trucks is unchanged, but the length maximum of vehicles has been increased from 35 to 40 feet. Rosenfield said Eastman gave Illinois a "clean bill of health" on its new regulations. He said he told Eastman that if heavier loads were permitted indefinitely, Illinois would need priorities on road construction materials to maintain highways.

Illinois Man Under Arrest for Sending an Extortion Letter

Peoria, Ill., May 13—(AP)—Richard Goodman, 26, of Creve Coeur, today awaited grand jury investigation after waiving examination before United States Commissioner W. H. Moore on a charge of sending an extortion letter to Robert Taylor, movie actor. Unable to post \$5,000 bond, Goodman was held in jail. Deputy United States Marshal Eugene Ahrends arrested Goodman yesterday at the Tazewell county jail in Pekin, where he was being held on a vagrancy charge. Sheriff Guy Donahue of Tazewell county said Goodman had informed him he had sent Taylor a letter demanding \$5,000 and threatening bodily injury unless payment was made. FBI agents investigated the story and found, Donahue said, that such a letter was mailed April 18 from Creve Coeur, directing Taylor to mail the money to "Charles Wallatt, General Delivery, Hollywood".

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR., Wide World Sports Columnist
New York, May 13—A gent from Arcadia, Fla., who modestly admits he's the "smartest man on earth," recently wrote Frank Y. Grayson of the Cincinnati Times-Star offering to sell for a mere \$100 psychological instructions that would insure the pennant for the Reds ... He even offered to refund the dough if Cincinnati isn't two games ahead by Sept. 10 ... Only trouble is he's a year too late; last season plenty of scribes who picked the Reds would have been willing to contribute a few bucks ... Dad Felix, who has pitched some 1,600 Sunday sandlot ball games in Denver since 1902, figures he's good for another ten or 20 years. He was 65 last month.

One-Minute Sports Page
The Washington Redskins have announced they will hold pre-season football practice next fall at San Diego, Calif., which sounds like the height of something ... That handsome bust of Lou Gehrig in the Yankee Stadium trophy room is the work of William Westcott, who played tackle for V. M. I. about 20 years ago ... Joe Louis has been transferred from Camp Upton to the Army morale division office in New York City, so it doesn't appear likely he will be shifted again before he gets a chance at a summer fight.

Today's Guest Star
Mark Daily, Canton (Ill.) Daily Ledger: "After building a team around Ted Lyons for the last 20 years, we think its about time the Chicago White Sox were putting a team behind him."

Service Dept.
Hugh Mulcahy, the former Phils' pitcher, will look after all the Yankee division baseball activities at Camp Edwards, Mass. ... The Corpus Christi (Tex.) Naval Air Station can give a flying start to the huge track meet planned there June 27 ... The station team includes Shirley Summers, former California miler; hurdlers Dave Rankin of Purdue and Boyce Gatewood of Texas and Bob Saggau, former Notre Dame track and gridiron star.

Paid in Full
When the Boston Red Sox played a Sunday doubleheader recently, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Collins invited eight marines from the Charleston Navy yard to see the game and then have dinner at their home ... Last Sunday Mrs. Collins received a Mother's day bouquet from eight leather-necks, who chipped into show their gratitude.

Budweiser Team of Chicago Win \$1500

Columbus, O., May 13—(AP)—The mighty Budweiser quintet of Chicago, with a 3131 score, captured the juiciest plum—\$1,500 in cash—in the 42nd American Bowling Congress tournament, which passes into history today. The five-man event closed last night in the 72-day classic, the richest in ABC annals. Some 28,000 legions competed for \$253,930 in prize money, exceeding by approximately \$14,000 the previous top purse. Today's doubles and singles wind up the ten-pin merry-go-round at the state fairgrounds coliseum. Leaders are expected to remain unchanged. Presently John Stanley of Cleveland paces the singles with 756, Edward Nowicki and George Baier of Milwaukee the doubles with 1377 and Tod Moskal of Saginaw, Mich., the all-events with 1973. In these brackets first place awards are, respectively, \$300, \$600 and \$300. Another Budweiser entry, from St. Louis, finished second in the team event, its 3133 score worth \$1,200. Schlitz of Milwaukee compiled a third-place 3105 for \$1,000. Leaders in other regular divisions included: Singles—Nelson Burton, St. Louis, 746, second and George Ludeman, Fort Wayne, Ind., 745, third. Doubles—Edward Nowicki-George Baier, Milwaukee, 1377, first; and Walter Sells-Joe Spanish, Rock Island, Ill., 1342. All events—Willard Reinke, Sheboygan, Wis., 1953, fourth.

THREE EYE LEAGUE
Cedar Rapids 10, Springfield 8, Waterloo 6, Decatur 2, Evansville at Madison, double-header postponed. Toledo at Columbus postponed.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

Gene Thompson, Reds—Pitched one-hitter against Dodgers. Connie Ryan and Bill Jurgens, Giants—They pulled triple play in seventh inning against Pirates. Jack Wallaesa, Athletics—Hit three run homer in eighth inning to beat Browns.

Frank Hoerst, Phils—Pitched six-hit ball to down Cardinals. Ed Hanyzewski, Cubs—Hit two singles to help himself to victory over Braves in relief pitching role.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)
BASEBALL
Bradley 8, Dunlap Wesleyan 2. Camp Grant 5, Chicago 1. Northwestern 5, Western Michigan 3. Champaign Field 9, Eastern Illinois Teachers 4.
TENNIS
Chicago 6, Minneapolis 3. Canada has a population estimated at 10,000,000, less than one-half of whom are of British descent.

Old 98 Flies Again



At Mira Loma Flight Academy, Oxnard, Calif., Army Air Force Aviation Cadet Tom Harmon prepares to carry a bigger load for his country than he did as Michigan's All-America left halfback of 1940-41. Training plane 98 honors the number he made famous in football.



"ON A VACATION" By Sig Olson

Deep in every man's heart is a dream, a dream of what some day he might do if given a chance, a dream compounded of many things that normal life denies him. If he is living in a city, he longs for open fields, the lakes and woods, the simple natural things, a chance to get away from pavements and traffic, crowds and synthetic pleasures. In short, he wants more than anything else in life to know for a while the peace and real satisfaction of doing genuine things that are close to the earth. And this feeling is not strange when you consider that it was not long ago that all people lived on the land and derived their work and pleasure from it. Many city dwellers of today spend their youth on farms or in small towns far removed from the speed and roar of urban life.

Western Conference Directors Into Pow-Wow

Chicago, May 13—(AP)—Athletics directors of the Western Conference, jumping the gun on their annual spring meeting date set for Friday this week, came to Chicago today and started their program with a tour of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. The Big Ten representatives along with athletic directors from Notre Dame, Marquette, Michigan State and Pittsburgh were guests of Rear Admiral John Downes, commanding officer at Great Lakes. The regular meeting of the directors and faculty committee will be held in Evanston concurrently with the Big Ten track and field meet Friday and Saturday. One of the items listed for discussion is altering the rule which prohibits the start of football practice until Sept. An earlier date may be established in view of wartime's accelerated academic programs, enlarged grid schedules and earlier opening dates.

"JERKY"
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Brave Pitchers Make Easy Going For Cub Batters

Boston, May 13—(AP)—The liberality of Boston Braves pitchers, who issued seven bases on balls, and three infield errors enabled the Chicago Cubs to win 9-8 yesterday although the Boston team came within a tally of deadlocking the game with a five-run eighth inning uprising.

Chicago put across four runs in the second, third, and fourth innings and, when the Braves pushed over three runs in the last of the fourth, the Cubs exploded with another quartet in the fifth. An error, two bases on balls, a double by Clyde McCullough and a two-run single by relief hurler Ed Hanyzewski produced the counters. Box score:

Cubs	ab	r	h	e	p	a
Gilbert, cf	3	1	0	8	0	
Merullo, ss	4	2	1	2	5	
Hack, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	
Nicholson, rf	3	2	2	1	0	
Nivkoff, lf	5	1	1	0	0	
Stringer, 2b	4	1	0	3	4	
Cavarretta, 1b	2	1	0	10	0	
McCullough, c	5	1	3	3	0	
Schmitz, p	2	0	0	0	2	
Hanyzewski, p	2	0	1	0	1	
Pressnell, p	0	0	0	0	0	
	25	8	27	13		

Braves	ab	r	h	e	p	a
Cooney, cf	1	0	0	0	0	
Holmes, cf	2	0	2	0	0	
West, 1b	5	0	0	7	1	
Miller, ss	5	1	2	1	6	
Fernandez, 3b	4	2	1	3	1	
Lombardi, c	4	1	2	3	2	
Masi, c	1	0	1	0	1	
Demaree, rf	4	1	1	4	0	
Ross, lf	4	1	1	2	0	
Sisti, 2b	3	0	0	5	1	
Tost, p	0	0	0	0	1	
Erickson, p	0	0	0	0	0	
Klutznick, p	1	0	1	0	0	
Sain, p	0	0	0	0	0	
Johnson, p	1	0	0	0	1	
Tobin, p	1	1	1	0	0	
Hutchings, p	0	0	0	0	0	
	37	8	11	27	13	

*Batted for Erickson in 4th.
*Waner batted for Cooney in 4th.
†Batted for Johnson in 8th.
Chicago ... 012 141 000—9
Boston ... 000 300 050—8

Cedar Rapids Takes Possession of First In 3-Eye League

(By The Associated Press)
Cedar Rapids had first place in the Three Eye League baseball race all to itself today after its second straight victory over Springfield's Browns. The Red Raiders had to put on a succession of comebacks last night to win, 10 to 8, in 10 innings. They tied the score with one run in the ninth and won in the extra inning when Gregory homered with one on base. It was Cedar Rapids fifth win against one defeat. Springfield had entered the series undefeated in four starts, but lost the opener, 6-5. Weather interfered Monday. In last night's only other game, a five-run seventh inning gave Waterloo a 6 to 0 victory over Decatur. The Evansville-Madison double header was postponed.

Red Sox to Lose Slugger Williams to Uncle Sam

Cleveland, May 13—(AP)—Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox' slugging outfielder, probably will be taken in his draft board's next call. Major Ernest M. Culligan, public relations officer of the selective service system, declared today. Major Culligan referred to the Williams case at the National Association of broadcasters convention. It was "one of the toughest we had to decide" and his deferment several months ago was "for actual dependency," the official declared. He added that he did not know the date of the call. The selective service official also asserted "by the beginning of 1944, every able-bodied man will either be in the armed services or replacing, in industry, the men who must fight."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
Hartford, Conn.—Willie Pep, 128, outpointed Aaron Seltzer, 126, New York, (8).
Portland, Me.—Coley Welch, 162, Portland, knocked out Jimmy Young, 167, Dunmore, Pa. (4).
New York—Danny Bartfield, 137, New York, outpointed Morris Reif, 144, Brooklyn, (8).

COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Women's Club Postponed
The May meeting of the Compton Women's club is postponed until May 18, because of the state convention in Chicago. Those desiring to attend the flower show at Lisle on Sunday, May 17, notify Mrs. Clifton Carnahan by Tuesday, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Politsch and son Lloyd spent Thursday morning in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Beemer, son Nolan spent Wednesday afternoon in Aurora with Mrs. Charles Abell who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Chaon, son Robert spent Thursday afternoon with his parents.

Mrs. Ralph Kettley underwent a serious operation at the Harris hospital in Mendota on Wednesday morning.

William Eggers is seriously ill at his home Dr. Avery of Mendota is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chaon of Waukegan spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo and Mrs. Hilda and Loretta Politsch spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Politsch in Mendota.

The Compton fire truck was called to the home of Conrad Kehn on Wednesday afternoon, where the brooder house was on fire. No damage was done. On Thursday afternoon they made a call at the Leo Gehant home where the brooder house was on fire. The fires were put out before the truck arrived.

Woman's Society to Meet

The Women's Society for Christian Service will meet at the church, Wednesday afternoon, May 13th at 2 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Richardson will be in charge of the programs which will be different from the usual program. Hostesses will be Mary Carnahan, Clara Corwin, Mildred Eddy, Fannie Walter, Mildred Weisensel, Clara Fairchild and Dorothy Hagerty.

Bible School

Plans are being made for Bible school to open on May 18th from one to 4 and close May 29th.

Preliminary registration will begin this Sunday. The cooperation of rural parents is to see that all the rural children come in.

Infant Passes Away

Cletus Lewis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Chaon, passed away Tuesday morning, at the Sublette hospital. Besides the parents, he leaves two sisters, Paula and Donna, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis.

Five Arkansas Miners Killed by Explosion

Fort Smith, Ark., May 12.—(AP)—An explosion at the Peerless Coal Company mine at nearby Excelsior, in which five miners were killed and two others seriously injured, apparently was caused by gas or dust, W. H. Lewis, mining company president, said today.

An official investigation of the accident, which occurred last night 1,500 feet underground, is planned by Arkansas mine inspector, J. W. Fitzgerald.

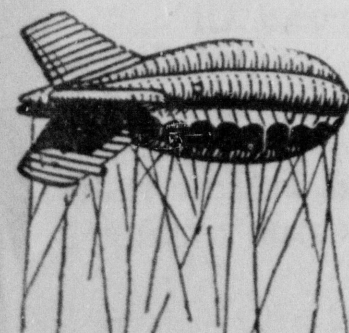
Those killed lived in Greenwood, Ark. They were George Young, 53; Arthur Baggett, 32; Newt Durham, 32; Wallace Smith, 45; and A. W. Hanna, 50. Harris McAllister, 30, Greenwood, and Tony Farrante, 35, Excelsior, were severely burned. They were part of a 14-man crew working in the slope mine, producing bituminous coal.

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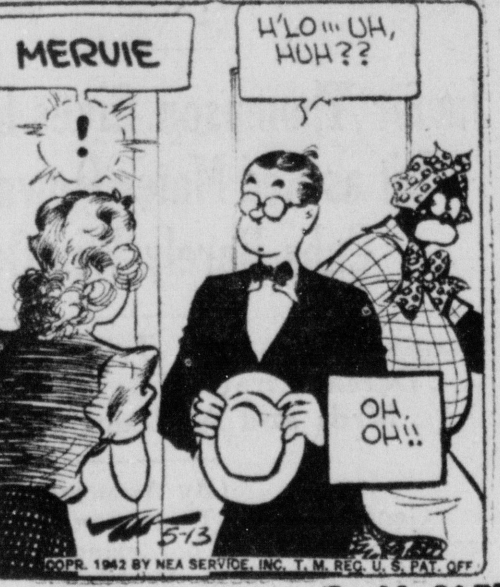
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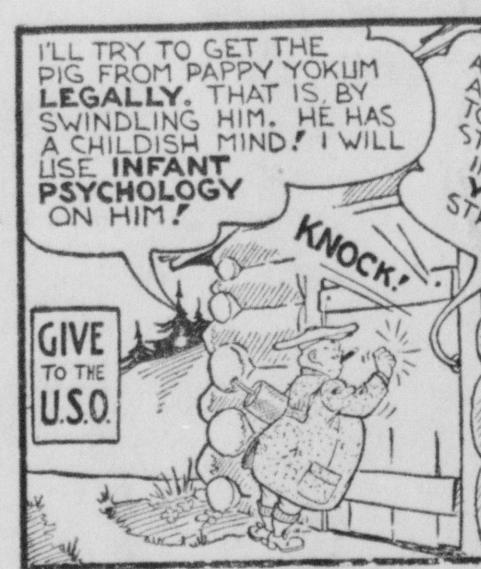
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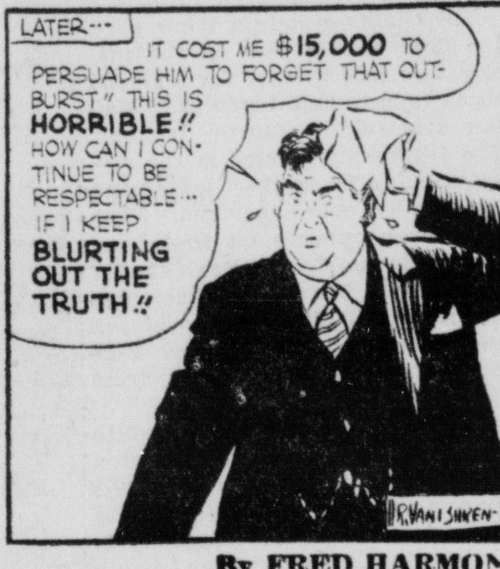
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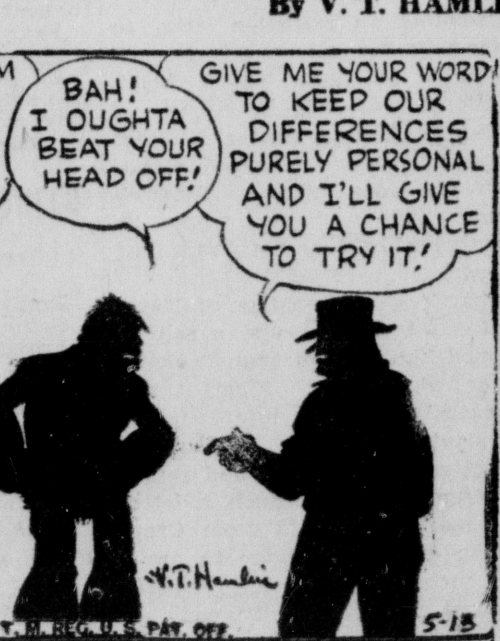
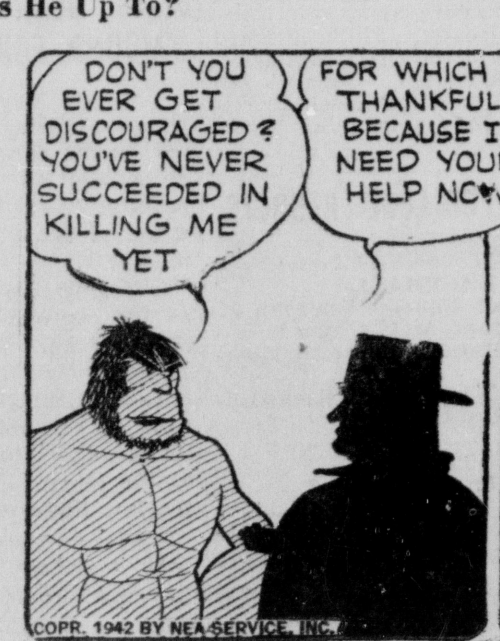
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What's He Up To?

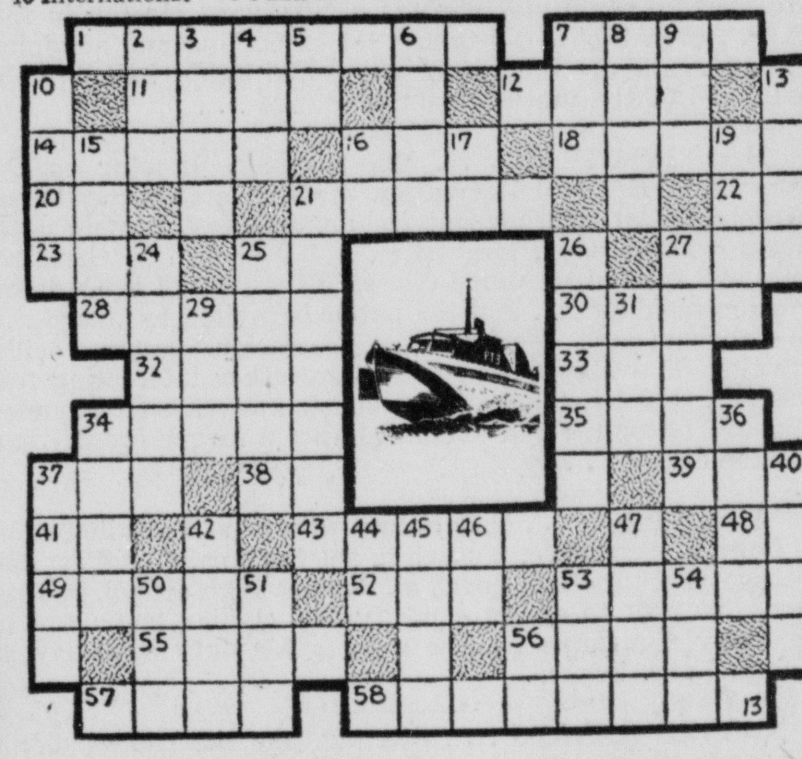


By V. T. HAMLIN



TORPEDO BOAT

HORIZONTAL		Answer to Previous Puzzle		
1. Pictured	ROBERT PRESTON	21 Ironer.		
2. U. S. Navy torpedo boat.	ENTRIGUE	24 Rips.		
3. Liquid food.	AGONY	25 Compound ether.		
4. Near.	GRASSY	26 It is part of the U. S. forces.		
5. At what place?	ASSASSIN	27 Wanderer.		
6. Metal fastener.	SCREW	28 Part of "be."		
7. Retinue.	NEEDLE	29 East Indian plant.		
8. Id est (abbr.).	IT	30 Measurable aspect of duration.		
9. Musician.	ROBERT PRESTON	31 Father.		
10. Toward.	TO	32 Malt beverage.		
11. Snare.	COTS	33 Short letter.		
12. Erbium (symbol).		34 Heap.		
13. Novel.	49 Weir.	35 Above.		
14. Rent.	52 Earth (comb. form).	36 Journey.		
15. Small particle.	53 Insert.	37 Small piece.		
16. Skills.	54 Beverages.	38 Demon.		
17. Energy.	55 Against.	39 Exclamation.		
18. Woody plants.	56 (prefix).	40 Double.		
19. Exclamation.	57 So be it!	41 White crystals of ice.		
20. Twice.	58 Stupefiers.	42 Foot part.		
21. Noise.	VERTICAL	43 Jumbled type.		
22. Print measure.	2 Full of	44 Compass point.		
23. Wash lightly.	(suffix).	45 Detail.		
24. International	3 Painful.			



SIDE GLANCES

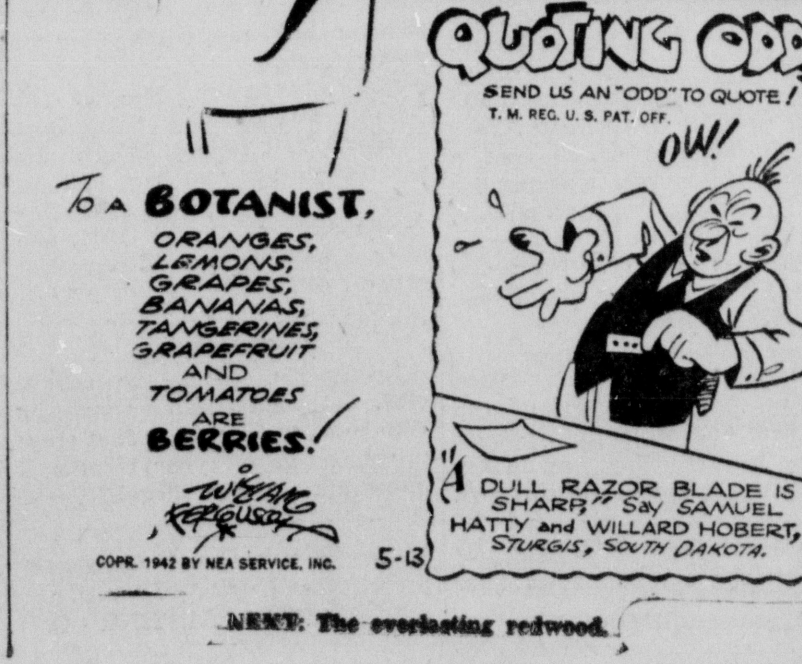
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(Central War Time)
Afternoon
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Baseball Sox vs Boston—
WMAQ
WGN, WCFL, WJJD
Street Singer—WENR
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
Club Matinee—WENR
Fiesta—WAIT
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Pop Concert—WAIT
3:45 Young Widder Brown—
WMAQ
Novelty Aces—WBBM
4:00 Victory Parade — WBBM
When a Girl Marries —
WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:30 The Andersons—WMAQ
Remember?—WENR

Evening
4:45 Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ
Scattergood Baines —
WBBM
5:00 Off the Record—WENR
5:15 Flying Patrol—WENR
Hedda Hopper—WBBM
Navy Band—WMAQ
Jack Armstrong—WGN
Frank Parker—WBBM
Hollywood News Girl —
WMAQ
Red Hot and Blue—WCFL
Flying Patrol—WENR
5:45 Captain Midnight—WGN
The World Today—WBBM
Lowell Thomas—WLW

Evening
6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Pleasure Time—WMAQ
6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost
Persons—WENR
News of the World —
WMAQ
Glenn Miller's Orch. —
WBBM
6:30 Musical Entre—WMAQ
That Brewster Boy —
WBBM
6:45 H. V. Kaitenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Adventure of Thin Man —
WMAQ
Nelson Eddy—WBBM
Quiz Kids—WLS
7:30 Manhattan at Midnight —
WMAQ
Uncle Walter's Dog House —
WMAQ
Dr. Christian—WBBM
8:00 Eddie Cantor—WMAQ
Gabriel Heatter—WGN
Chamber Music—WENR
Shirley Temple—WBBM
8:30 Mr. District Attorney —
WMAQ
Cab Calloway's Orch. —
WENR
Ransom Sherman Show —
WBBM
"Tune Up America—WGN
9:00 Great Moments in Music —
WBBM
John B. Hughes—WGN
Three Thirds of a Nation —
WENR
Kay Kyser's Orch. —
WMAQ
9:30 Playhouse—WGN
Will Osborn's Orch. —
WENR
10:00 Irene Rich—WMAQ
Most Honored Music —
WENR
10:15 Three Romeos—WIBA
Don Ariste—WCFL
Music Lovers' Program —
WCFL
Authors' Playhouse —
WMAQ
11:00 Todd Hunter—WBBM
Paul Martin's Orch. —
WMAQ
Hal McIntyre's Orch. —
WBBM
Orrin Tucker's Orch. —
WGN
11:30 WMAQ
Will Osborn's Orch. —
WENR
Neil Bondshu's Orch. —
WBBM
12:00 WMAQ
Chuck Foster's Orch. —
WGN
Johnny Kirby's Orch. —
WMAQ
Vincent Bragole's Orch. —
WBBM
Music You Want—WENR

THURSDAY
(Central War Time)
Afternoon
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful —
WBBM
Dinner Bell—WLS
12:15 Woman in White—WBBM
Times and Ties—WMAQ
Singing Sam—WCFL
Vic and Sade—WBBM
Bing Crosby—WCFL
Carnival—WAIT
12:45 Road of Life—WBBM
John W. Vandercrook —
WCFL
1:00 Light of the World, sketch
WMAQ
Young Dr. Malone—WBBM
1:15 Girl Interne—WBBM
Arnold Grimm's Daugh-
ter—WMAQ
Old and New Songs—WAIT
Painted Dreams—WGN
1:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ
The Kernel—WCFL
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—
WMAQ
Spotlight—WCFL
The Goldbergs—WBBM
2:00 David Harum—WBBM
Against the Storm, sketch,
—WMAQ
2:15 Road to Happiness—WBBM
Ma Perkins—WMAQ
2:30 Pepper Young's Family —
WMAQ
School of the Air—WBBM
Invitation to Waltz—WAIT
Linda's First Love—WIBA
2:45 Right to Happiness —
WMAQ
Rhythm Men—WAIT
Melody Market—WJJD
3:00 Club Matinee—WENR
Baseball Sox vs Athletics
WGN, WCFL
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Fiesta—WAIT
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3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Treasure Program —
WBBM
Pop Concert—WAIT
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When a Girl Marries —
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Musical Memories—WMAQ
Flying Patrol—WENR
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Secret City—WENR
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Lowell Thomas—WLW

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Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
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WMAQ
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WBBM
Musical Menu—WAIT
Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost
Persons—WENR
Musical Motorcade —
WMAQ
6:30 Maudie's Diary—WBBM
Musical Entre—WMAQ
6:45 What Is It?—WAIT
H. V. Kaitenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Celebrity Theater—WLS
Fanny Brice—WMAQ
Death Valley Days —
WBBM
Americans At the Ram-
parts—WGN
7:30 Short Stories—WGN
Adrian Family—WMAQ
8:00 Music Hall—WMAQ
Town Meeting of Air —
WENR
Major Bowes—WBBM
Gabriel Heatter—WGN
8:30 Big Town—WBBM
Lawrence Welk's Orch —
WGN
9:00 Rudy Vallee program —
WMAQ
Raymond Gram Swing —
WGN
The First Line—WBBM
Bats in Beirly—WENR
9:30 Lum and Abner—WENR
Burns and Allen—WGN
10:00 Pleasure Time—WHO
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Several Germans Reported Dead in Bombing in Paris

Bern, Switzerland, May 12—
(AP)—Confused political maneu-
vers going on in Vichy and Paris
were interpreted by some inform-
ed quarters today as indications
that Pierre Laval, Vichy's pro-
axis chief of government, has en-
countered new difficulties for his
program of bringing France into
full military collaboration with
the axis.

Laval continued a lengthy round
of conferences at Vichy after his
return from Moulins, on the de-
marcation line, where he talked
yesterday with Otto Abetz, Adolf
Hitler's envoy to Paris, but the
expected announcement of impor-
tant decisions was not forthcom-
ing.

Whether this was due to new
stipulations made by Marshal Pe-
tain, the aged chief of State, or
by Admiral Jean Darlan, chief of
the Armed forces, was not clear.

Advices here indicated that
Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm
Goering remained in Paris, where
he conferred with Jacques Doriot,
the rightist leader who is consid-
ered even more collaborationist
than Laval.

Martiniere Not Mentioned
(Yesterday's dispatches indicat-
ed that one of the most important
matters on which a decision might
come today was Vichy's relation-
ship with the United States which
in direct dealings with Marti-
nique's governor is insisting that
that Caribbean French island be
positively neutralized. Today's
dispatches made no mention of
this situation.

As advices from Paris said two
restaurants frequented by Ger-
mans had been bombed, following
upon a series of bombings of
Paris hotels yesterday, foreign po-
litical observers recalled that
Berlin already had made clear to
Laval that he would be judged by
his accomplishments.

In the Paris restaurant bomb-
ings several Germans were report-
ed killed, and new retaliatory ex-
ecutions of hostages were expect-
ed.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS

Berlin, (From German Broad-
casts), May 13—(AP)—An 8-
000-ton freighter and a small
coastal ship were sunk and four
large transports were damaged so
heavily as to be total losses in
German level and dive-bombing
attacks on the important Russian
supply port of Murmansk and
along the Arctic coast, the Ger-
man high command reported to-
day.

Green and Brooks Will Select GOP Convention City

Springfield, Ill., May 13—(AP)
—The choice of a site for the Re-
publican state convention will be
left largely to Governor Green and
Senator C. Wayland Brooks.

This was the word today from
members of a special arrange-
ments committee who announced
that Peoria had withdrawn its
bid for the biennial meeting, ex-
pected to attract several thousand
delegates and party members.

The convention will be held in late
summer to draft a party platform
for the fall campaign.

William R. Allen of Peoria, a
member of the GOP state central
committee, said Peoria withdrew
its convention bid after that city
war awarded the convention of
the Young Republican organiza-
tion.

Other cities seeking the GOP
convention include Rockford,
Springfield, Decatur and Chicago.
Allen said the meeting may be
held in Springfield in response to
suggestions of some party leaders
that a central location be chosen.
Allen is a member of the commit-
tee, headed by Paul C. Rosen-
quist of Rockford, named recently
to select the convention site.

Democrats may consider the site
and place for their biennial
convention tomorrow when the party
state central committee meets
here to organize.

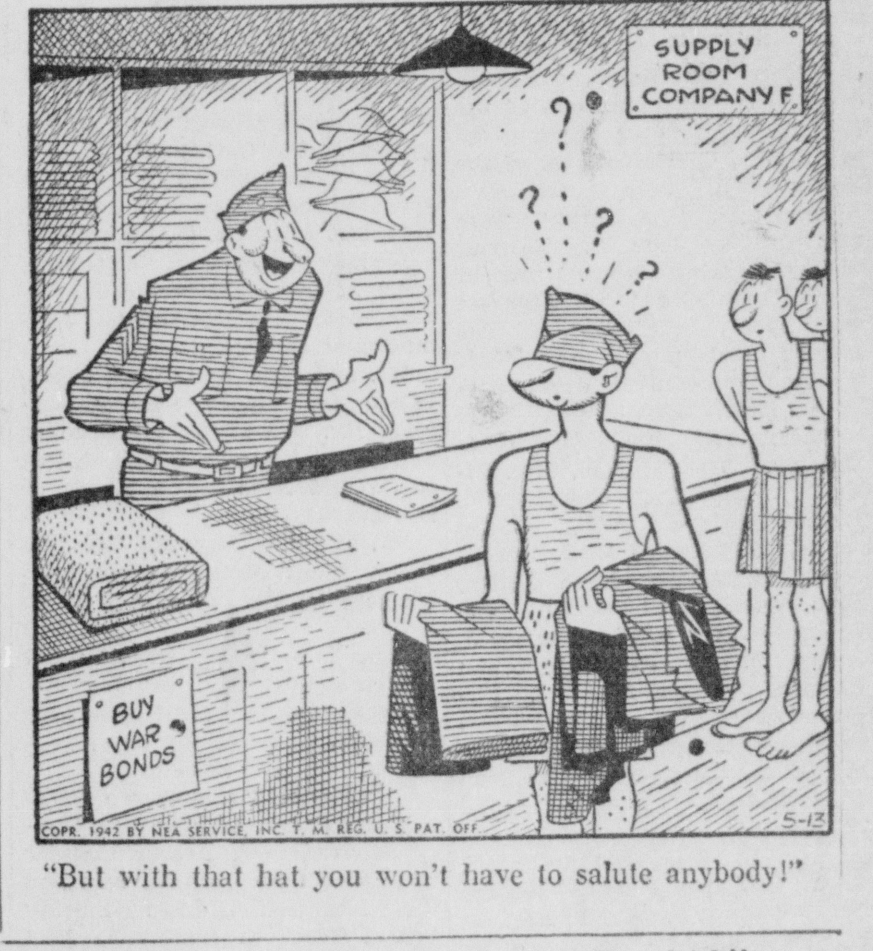
Crab Orchard Lake Is Fishermen's Paradise

Springfield, Ill., May 13—(AP)
—Crab Orchard lake, 7,000-acre
reservoir in southern Illinois,
will yield more bass this year
than any other body of water of
comparable size in the country.

That flat prediction came today
from Livingston E. Osborne, state
conservation director, who quoted
Dr. David H. Thompson, zoologist
of the Illinois Natural History
Survey, as saying: "This lake
promises to furnish the best bass
fishing in Illinois this year; bass
are not only very plentiful, but
most of them average two pounds
in weight."

The largest artificial lake in
the state, Crab Orchard was
stocked with large-mouth black
bass and other game fish two
years ago. The lake is in the
southern zone of Illinois, in
which the bass season opens Fri-
day, May 15.

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FRANKLIN GROVE

MISS GRACE PEARL
Correspondent

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Melvin Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group motored to Woodstock Sunday where they spent the day with the Hoods' sons and the Groups' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood and Claire Hood.

Dedication of Flags

A very beautiful and impressive service was held in the Methodist church Sunday evening. The following program was presented: Prelude (medley of patriotic hymns), Mrs. Moore; hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," congregation. The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Ada Hoy, after which Mrs. Jule Baker, president of the W. S. C. S. gave a history and presentation of the Christian flag to the church in behalf of the W. S. C. S. which was accepted by Rev. T. B. Reeves, the pastor, with a few well chosen words. The color bearers of the Woman's Relief corps of Dixon were present and Mrs. Mabel Beers presented an American silk flag to the church which was accepted by Fred J. Blocher, superintendent of the Sunday school. A very beautiful pantomime, "Star Spangled Banner" was given by Mrs. Bell, with Mrs. Reeves as soloist. Benediction and postlude by Mrs. Moore. G. W. Ling, the only surviving Civil War veteran in Lee county, was present and was referred to by the Dixon ladies. Mrs. Elizabeth Moulton, who is chairman of the public health and welfare committee of the Franklin Grove Woman's club was instrumental in securing the W. R. C. of Dixon. The committee from the local W. S. C. S. was Mrs. Lucy Ives, and Mrs. Marie Phillips.

Mother's Day Services

Mother's Day services were held Sunday morning in all four churches of the town. In the Church of the Brethren a special program was presented under the supervision of Mrs. Lulu Smith, home builders director of the Woman's Work. Rev. T. B. Reeves of the Methodist church, Rev. Carl Montanus of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Henke of the Lutheran gave special sermons and special music was also given in all the churches. A Mother's Day long to be remembered.

In Australia

Mr. and Mrs. Otto near Dixon, former residents of this community have received word that their son, Frank Otto, is now stationed in Australia.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Durkes entertained Mother's Day, his mother and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes and daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Clark Hunt and baby daughter of Dixon were Sunday callers in the Grace Pearl home.

Fred C. Gross who is employed in Springfield at a defense plant spent the week end with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byer have returned from their trip to Benidji, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hepler and family from near Oregon were Sunday evening supper guests in the Carl Sunday home.

Miss Julia Moulton of Rockford spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moulton.

Berkley Duncan of Waterman spent Friday night in the Charles Ives home. He attended the Junior-Senior dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black entertained for supper Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brucker and Mrs. Amanda Cluts of Rochelle and Miss Marie Black of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gross of Dixon spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gross.

Mrs. Lowell Trottnow spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris near Nachusa.

Attended Conference

Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Mrs. Henry Schaefer, Mrs. Arthur Schaefer and Miss Cora Schaefer attended the Northern Illinois Sunday School Teachers conference held in the Lutheran church in Rock Falls Sunday afternoon.

N. B. C. Club

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gross entertained the members of the N. B. C. club at their home in Dixon Saturday night. Those present to enjoy the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Derby of

Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacob and son Bobby Lane of Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Myers and son of Arlington Heights.

Entertained for Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott and daughter Miss Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Elmer Miller, Mrs. Bessie Schaefer and son John Adam, Misses Alice Fitch, Anna Sanders, Drucie and Salona Lookingland.

Sunday Dinner

Mrs. Ada Peterman and daughter, Miss Rosemary, entertained for dinner Mother's Day, Mrs. Zilphia Peterman of Oregon; Miss Georgia Peterman of Stillman Valley; Wellington Peterman of DeKalb.

Dinner Mother's Day

Wm. Naylor and Mrs. Sadie Blaine entertained for dinner Mother's Day, her son Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blaine and daughter Miss Roberta of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald of Chicago.

Former Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Semister of Prophetstown were Sunday guests in the Lloyd Sheep home. Several years ago Rev. Semister was pastor of the Methodist church at this place and has many friends here who are always glad to greet him and his wife.

Sunday With Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Miss Vivian, Miss Eunice Miller spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Eva Miller.

In Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford enjoyed dinner Mother's Day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Stultz and sons, and supper with their other daughter, Mrs. Robert Presnell in Dixon.

Dinner in Compton

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, Miss Eunice and Lucy Gilbert motored to Compton Sunday where they enjoyed dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold and daughters.

Attended Banquet

Mrs. LeRoy J. Miller and daughters, Jannette and Audra and Mrs. Russell Group attended the Mother's and Daughters' banquet held in the Bethel Evangelical church in Dixon Friday evening. Jannette and Audra favored with several vocal duets, accompanied by Mrs. Group.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle entertained for dinner Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Montanus and family of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and daughter, Miss Marie of this place.

Dinner Sunday

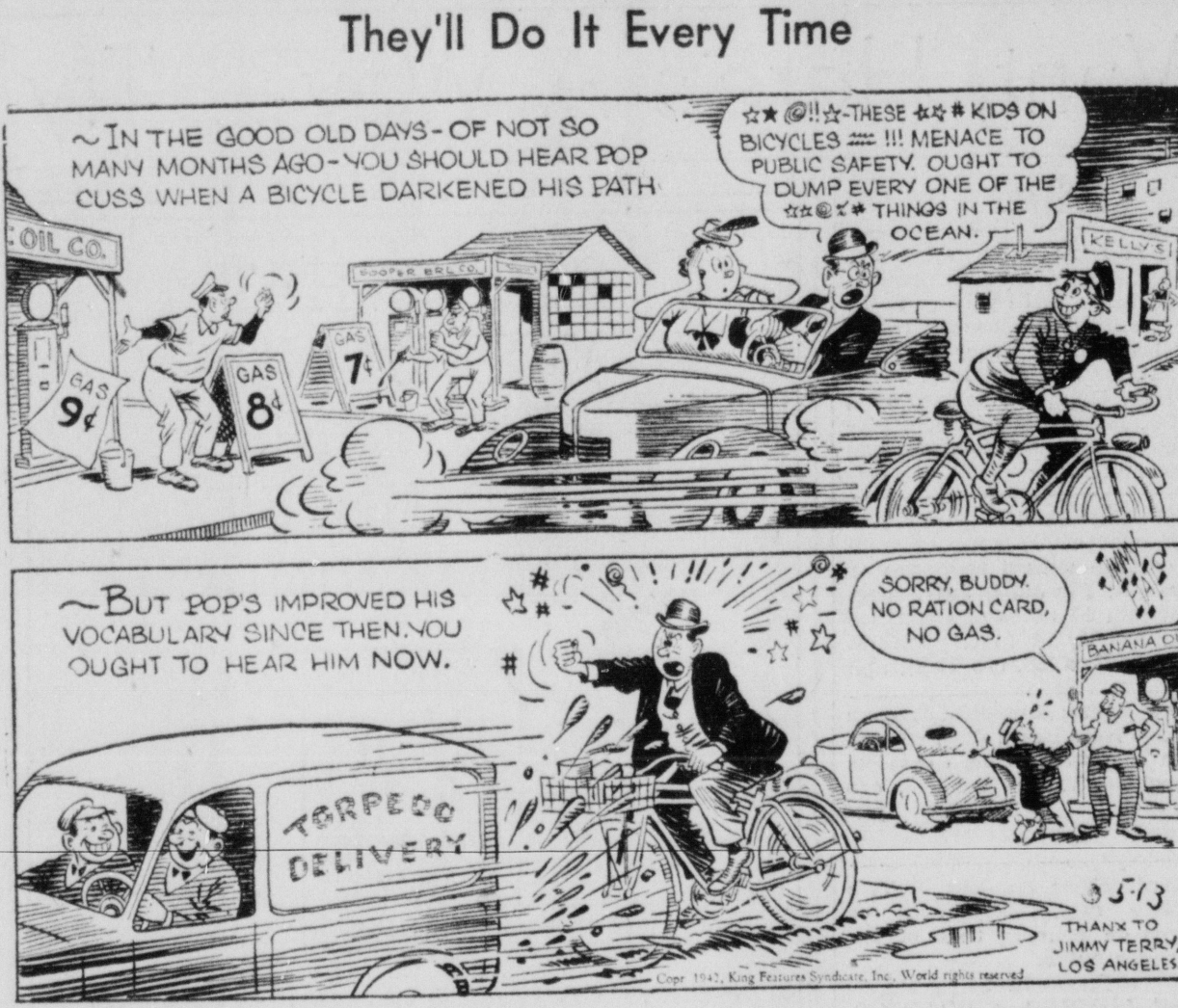
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller and daughters entertained for dinner Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Adeline, Mrs. Kathryn Cover and Mrs. Lydia Walters of this community.

Is Improving

The many friends of John Myers will be glad to learn that his general condition is very good and that each day there is a slight improvement which gives the family hopeful courage. He is hoping that he may soon be strong enough to see his friends all of whom will be glad of the privilege. His son, Randal of Chicago spent most of Sunday with him in the Amboy hospital.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior's successfully planned and carried out the annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom, Friday night, May 8. The gala evening started with a banquet at Beck's landmark in Grand DeKalb. Approximately 50 juniors, seniors and faculty members were present for a delicious meal served at 7 p. m. The color scheme was patriotic for both the banquet and prom. A program followed the



meal with Wallace Karper as toastmaster. The class will, which brought many laughs, was read by Lois Hullah. Rosemary Peterman read the class prophecy, and Mrs. Black gave a humorous reading. Group singing was then enjoyed and later everyone came back to the Kersten gymnasium for the junior prom. A very good crowd spent the remainder of the evening dancing to the music of Frankie Pzyner and his orchestra. A special event of the evening was a trio composed of Rosemary Peterman, Maxine Kelly and Jackie Canode, who sang "Hawaiian War-Chant," accompanied by the orchestra.

Called to the Navy

Word was received on May 10th that Neil A. Fox, superintendent of the local schools had been granted the lieutenant (senior grade) commission in the United States Naval Reserve by the Secretary of the Navy on April 15, 1942.

Mr. Fox will take his oath at Chicago this week and will report shortly to the 6th naval district, at Jacksonville, Florida, for active duty as an aviation aide.

Methodist Church

T. B. Reeves, pastor On to Victory! These are the stirring words we hear again and again today goad us on by material forces. "Faith is the victory that overcomes the world." Why not strengthen your faith by attendance at the church services Sunday. 9 a. m. Sunday school. 10 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon theme: "The Strength of Belief."

Lee Center

Mrs. O. S. Baylor and infant daughter Margery Sue who weighs nine pounds, have come home from the Amboy hospital. Mrs. C. W. Jeanblanc had been assisting in the Baylor household. Henry Wellman is now making his home with his son Howard and family.

It is reported that Everett Vivian who has been a patient in the Hoff General hospital at Santa Barbara, Calif., most of the time since he arrived at Camp Cooke, Calif., has been honorably discharged from the army on account of a congenital foot ailment, and has returned home.

Mrs. Geraldine Pomeroy will be hostess to the Ladies' Circle, Thursday, May 14. Mmes. Adeline Pomeroy, Mattie Klausen, Marion Martz and Malinda Aschenbrenner will be the assistant hostesses. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Helen Carlson and roll call response favorite movie star. The Lee Center Alumni Association will hold the annual banquet May 30, 1942, in the high school auditorium at 6:30 o'clock. After

all business has been transacted there will be dancing in the high school gymnasium. It is planned to make this a patriotic affair and letters to be read at the banquet will be welcomed from members in the U. S. service who cannot be present. Officers for 1942 include Douglas Rice, president; John Case, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Frost, secretary-treasurer. A program is being arranged and will be published later.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Dixon were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Bollman and her family, Sunday.

Robert John was home from Monmouth college over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bedient have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Attorney Donald E. Blodgett, assistant commissioner of the Illinois Commerce Commission in Chicago. The ceremony will take place in the Lee Center Congregational church, Saturday, May 30. Dorothy is a graduate of the local community high school and of the Wilfred Beauty Academy in Chicago. She is employed at the Erle Beauty shop in Chicago. Mr. Blodgett is a graduate of the Morrison high school and of the Chicago Kent College of Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Linn Shaw and Delores of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the O. S. Baylor home and attended church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Myers and Warren Stanley of Arlington Heights and Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob and Bobbe Lane of Mendota were week end guests at the W. J. Leake home. The three families attended their N. B. C. bridge club at the Kenneth Gross home in Dixon Saturday night, which was preceded by the usual scramble dinner. At the card games Mr. and Mrs. Jacob held high score and Mrs. Myers and Harold Walker second. The Leakes and their house guests also celebrated Mother's Day and Mrs. Myers' birthday which fell on May 12.

Norman Kalsted of Chicago spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Esther Kalsted and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Suter and Mrs. Eliza Oakes motored here from Delavan, Wis. Sunday and Mrs. Oakes will now remain at her home for the summer.

Dorothy Smith of near Reynolds and who recently joined the Bradford unit of the Home Bureau is in the Dixon Hospital suffering with a throat ailment. The other members of the unit gave her a handkerchief shower this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branigan

and three daughters of Amboy were visitors Friday evening at the W. J. Leake home.

Mrs. C. W. Ross who has been ill with flu and bronchitis is slowly improving.

The Sunday school presented a Mother's Day program last Sunday. Seventy-seven were in attendance. Prof. Leaf, L.L.D. of the LaSalle-Peru Junior college, was the speaker at the church service, taking "Mother" as his theme. The vested choir sang appropriate numbers. At the business meeting which followed it was voted unanimously to share a pastor with the Amboy Congregational church, pending of course the decision of a majority of the membership of that church. There will probably be a church service next Sunday morning.

The Earl Suters of Delavan, Wis. were callers at the W. J. Leake home.

Miss Margaret Ulrich has returned from the Amboy hospital much improved in health and will make her home with Mrs. Maude Ford, for the present.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold initiatory ceremonies in their rooms Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. F. C. Gross of Franklin Grove was a dinner guest Wednesday of the W. J. Leakes.

Herbert Conibear, A. S. is stationed at Curtis Bay, Md. His address is U. S. Coast Guard, R. T. S. Co. F. Barracks 112, Curtis Bay, Md. which is south of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wedlock, Mrs. Alva Green and Miss Minnie Johnson of Amboy, Mrs. William Hart and daughter, Lucille Hart of Ashton and Robert John of Monmouth College were among those attending.

School Notes

Sessions of high school are now over as by holding school Saturday the year's work was completed. The grades, however, will continue for the next three weeks. Commencement program given in the school gym Friday evening, May 8.

Processional pomp and circumstance by high school orchestra. Invocation by Paul March. Instrumental trio, "Ferns and Flowers", Virginia Dale, Patricia Thomas, Irene Jessee, accompanied by Robert Dooley.

Problems of youth, valedictorian, Betty Lou Chaon. Democratic Living, Citizenship, Esther Robinson.

"All through the Night", "Fireflies", "Morning Comes Early" by grade girls' chorus.

Extra curricular activities and the war, Walter Metzger. Loyalty song, John Short, Roger

Steele, Kenneth Steder, George McBride.

Presentation of class gift, president, Betty Lou Chaon.

Education for Living, Salutatorian, Irene Jessee.

Piano solo, "Perfect Day" by Carrie Jacobs Bond, Robert Dooley.

Presentation of awards: American Legion award, Dr. E. T. Houser.

Class of 1942, County Superintendent John A. Torrens.

Honor students, T. Lloyd Traugher.

Class of 1942, Vernon Schnell. Recessional, pomp and chivalry, high school orchestra.

The Community high school graduates included Betty Lou Chaon, Gerald M. Crull, Daniel L. Cruise, Rose Dale, Virginia Dale, Darlene Davis, Robert Dooley, Freda Haefner, Robert Hann, Lois Hann, Fern Hillison, Raymond Hinrichs, Marie Alice Jeanblanc, Irene Jessee, Bruce Klausen, Frances Maier, Margaret Maier, George McBride, Walter Metzger, Robert Montavon, John Short, Esther Robinson, Kenneth Steder, Roger Steele, Mildred Wasson, Harold White. Twenty-six, the largest high school class ever graduated in the Lee Center schools.

The grade graduates were Burton Conibear, Naomi Bollman, Marion Bonnell, Lois Brewer, Maxine Myers, Patricia Thomas, Davis Thomas, Curtis White, Lois Balko, Robert Blackburn, Robert Bybee, Doris Clink, Rosemary Eisenberg, LaVerne Hicks, Charles July, William Kessel, Wayne Kurz, James Ogan, Dolores Ostewig, Helen Stauble, Kenneth Truckenbrod. The first eight are Lee Center graduates and the others are from rural schools in the Lee Center Community high school district.

Walton News

Anna J. McCoy, Correspondent

There will be Holy Hour Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30. Confessions on Wednesday afternoon and evening in preparation for Ascension Thursday.

Masses on the Feast of the Ascension Thursday 6 and 8 o'clock.

There will be a novena in honor of the Holy Ghost starting on next Saturday May 16 and ending on Sunday, May 24, the Feast of Pentecost.

There will be a dance in Saint Mary's hall in Walton Thursday night, May 21. Lunch will be served by the bands of Mrs. Laurence Morrissey and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle as promoters.

The crowning of the Blessed Mother took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a procession.

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In Boston, Stenographer Phyllis Cheyne, a mountain climber, reached her 20th-floor office every day by climbing the stairs. She said it was fun.

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